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OUR  
1901 COLLECTION  
OF 10 NEW EVERBLOOMING

**TEA ROSES**

POST PAID FOR \$1.00

TWO COLLECTIONS \$1.75

LARGE TWO YEAR OLD PLANTS 40¢ EACH.

THE SET IN TWO YEAR OLD PLANTS

FOR \$2.50

FOR DESCRIPTION

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**SCHMIDT & BOTLEY,**

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



THE  
"WAVE OF LIFE"  
COLLECTION  
10 Lovely Fuchsias

SEND POSTAGE PAID FOR ONLY

60¢



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# OUR 1901 COLLECTION OF TEN NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

As Shown on First Page of Cover.

**Sent Postpaid for \$1.00. The Set of 10 in large 2-year-old Size for \$2.00.**

This fine collection of Ever-blooming Roses is indeed superb. Eight of them being entirely new and offered to the public for the first time this Spring. We heartily recommend them to all lovers of good Roses.

**No. 1. Queen Olga of Greece**—A very strong grower, with large flowers of magnificent satin-rose color. Extremely beautiful. When fully open, four and a half inches across. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 2. Mrs. Joseph Laperriere**—Fine china rose color, with silver shadings; bud very long, on a firm stem; flower large, very fragrant and a fine grower. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 3. F. L. Segers**—Flower large and full; color, carmine-scarlet, with tints of rose and yellow; odd mingling of colors; fragrant. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 4. Lucie Faure**—Flower large and full, of good substance and ivory-white. The buds are long, and held on good stems; large outer petals, diminishing in size to the center. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 5. Balduin**—One of the grandest Roses of recent date. The color is a bright, glowing carmine-red. The bud is long and elegantly pointed, and is as sweet as a June Rose. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 6. New Pure White Tea Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—The Best White Rose in the World. This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal Rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer producing successive

crops of buds, and formed with large petals of good substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure, creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10c each; large two year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 7. New Rose, Gruss Au Teplitz**—The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. Is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest of crimson-scarlet all the Summer. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 8. Mrs. Mawley**—This grand variety embodies so many good qualities that it is difficult to describe it. We could say no more in its praise than to say it is like Maman Cochet, only several shades lighter in color. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**No. 9. Pearl of the Gardens**—No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**No. 10. Johanna Wessenhoff**—This is the finest grand bedding yellow Rose. It is a deep, golden-yellow, and is such a good bedding Rose that it is already called by some the Bedding Perle. It is certainly fine. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## THE GEM COLLECTION OF TEN NEW CARNATIONS.

As Shown on the Fourth Page of Cover

SENT POSTPAID FOR 75 CENTS.

THIS COLLECTION IS A GEM INDEED. IT EMBRACES THE VERY BEST VARIETIES AND THE WIDEST RANGE OF COLOR.

**No. 1. Lagonda**—Color, soft, pure rose so much admired by the cut flower purchasers. Exceptionally large blooms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, on heavy, stiff stems; flowers very full, fine form, deliciously fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**No. 2. Bon Ton**—Bright, warm scarlet, large, deeply fringed, fragrant flower, on a stem as stiff as a reed. Habit of the plant exceptionally strong, resembling Portia, but much heavier and more vigorous. Price, 10c each.

**No. 3. New Yellow Carnation, Gold Nugget**—Large, of pleasing form; free bloomer; good habit, form and stem. One of the best of its class; color, yellow, striped with carmine. Price, 10c each.

**No. 4. Eldorado**—Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower, with a fine, healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. Price, 10c each.

**No. 5. Empress**—Cardinal-maroon, rich and velvety; flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Very free in growth and bloom. Stem slender and stiff, 16 to 24 inches long. A grand variety. Price, 10c each.

**No. 6. Daybreak**—More widely known than any other variety of Carnation. It is a great favorite as a cut flower variety and merits the grand reputation it has the world over. Color, a delicate bright flesh. Very free flowering and long stemmed. Price, 10c each.

**No. 7. Beautiful New White Carnation, White Cloud**—A magnificent new white Carnation. The flowers are large, well built, with good calyx and extra fine, strong stem; plant strong and very vigorous. Price, 10c each.

**No. 8. Armazinda**—Pure white, lightly pencilled with scarlet. Fine, large flowers of good form, on very stiff stems nearly two feet in length. Price, 10c each.

**No. 9. Flora Hill**—Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Very free in bloom. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems. Price, 10c each.

**No. 10. Mrs. Geo. Bradt**—The largest and most beautiful fully variegated Carnation to date. Clear white, heavily striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. Flowers enormous. Price, 10c each.

## THE "WAVE OF LIFE" COLLECTION OF TEN LOVELY FUCHSIAS.

As Shown on Third Page of Cover.

SENT POSTPAID FOR 60 CENTS.

THIS IS A SUPERB COLLECTION. LOVERS OF THE BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL FUCHSIA WILL SURELY BE DELIGHTED WITH IT.

**Jupiter**—Jupiter is a sport from that grand variety, Phenomenal, and is similar to it in every respect except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a very beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 10c each.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf. Price, 10c each.

**White Giant**—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown; fine form, very double. Color a pure white. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. Price, 10c each.

**Gloire Des Marches**—Tube and sepals bright reddish-crimson, corolla pure white. A fine double flowering sort of splendid habit of growth. Price, 10c each.

**Puritana**—Sepals carmine, corolla pure white; a very strong grower; one of the best. Price, 10c each.

**Black Prince**—Makes a shapely bush, and is probably

the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants 6 feet in height and 4 feet a cross loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Price, 10c each.

**Phenomenal**—The largest double Fuchsia, single blooms are actually 2 inches in diameter under good cultivation; tube and sepals reddish-crimson; corolla clear azure-violet, flaked red. Price, 10c each.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla. Price, 10c each.

**Peasant Girl**—Tube and sepals waxy-white, corolla single, clear carmine, plants of splendid habit and free blooming. One of the best varieties sent out for some time. Price, 10c each.

**Wave of Life**—This is a beautiful variety, with golden-yellow foliage. Sepals vivid scarlet; corolla bright violet. Price, 10c each.

## THE WONDERFUL TRIO OF GIANT BLOOMING HYDRANGEAS.

As Shown on the Second Page of Cover.

SENT POSTPAID FOR 50 CENTS.

**New Hydrangea, Monstrosa**—This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white, borne in clusters over eighteen inches in diameter. The flowers of Monstrosa are twice the size of any other Hydrangea, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size often staying on the bush for a month.

**New Red-Branded Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus** It is very handsome, the foliage being dark green, with black

stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers.

**The Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg**—A pure white variety with trusses measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries.

**OUR GREAT COMBINATION OFFER.** We will send to any address postpaid the four very choice collections on this page, viz: The 1901 collection of Ten New Roses as shown on the front cover of this catalogue. The Gem Collection of Ten New Carnations as shown on the back cover of catalogue. The Wonderful Trio of Giant Blooming Hydrangeas as shown on the second page of cover and the Wave of Life Collection of ten lovely Fuchsias as shown on third page of cover, all for only \$2.35. No further discount on this offer.



# VERY IMPORTANT

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

## A FEW WORDS ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES.



A great many of our customers write us that they much prefer having their plants sent by express, but complain about the heavy express charges which are often due to overcharges by express agents.

To remedy this, we give our customers their choice of paying the express charges on their plants themselves and get the benefit of our liberal EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES, which see below, or we will prepay the express charges ourselves on all orders that amount to \$3.00 or more, in which case the Express Clubbing Rates cannot be allowed.

All orders that amount to less than \$3.00, to be sent by express, we cannot prepay, but they are, of course, entitled to the Express Clubbing Rates.

To show the great advantage our customers derive from paying the express charges themselves, and thereby taking advantage of Express Clubbing Rates, we herewith give the average express charges on \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 orders:

The express charges on a \$3.00 order will average from 50 cents to 75 cents according to the express rate to the point where the order is from.

On a \$3.00 order, when purchasers pay the express charges, we allow them to select extra plants to the amount of \$1.50—a clear gain to the purchaser of from 75 cents to \$1.00.

The express charges on a \$5.00 order will average from 75 cents to \$1.50, according to the express rate to the point where the order is from.

On a \$5.00 order, where purchasers pay the express charges, we allow them to select extra plants to the amount of \$3.00—a clear gain to the purchaser of from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

The express charges on a \$8.00 order will average from \$1.25 to \$2.25, according to the express rate to the point where the order is from.

On a \$8.00 order, where purchasers pay the express charges, we allow them to select extra plants to the amount of \$5.00—a clear gain to the purchaser of from \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Larger orders will, of course, receive, pro ratio, a still greater rate of discount.

### SEE OUR MAIL AND EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.

A careful perusal of our Mail and Express Clubbing Rates will convince our flower-loving friends that our inducements for the formation of clubs, as well as for individual orders, are exceedingly liberal.

**Do Not Include Collections or Special Offers in Making Up Your Discounts, as It Only Applies to Price of Single Plant or Bulb.**

#### MAIL CLUBBING RATES.

Any person sending \$1 select plants to the value of 25c. extra	Any person sending \$5 select plants to the value of \$1.75 extra
Any person sending \$2 select plants to the value of 60c. extra	Any person sending \$6 select plants to the value of \$2.50 extra
Any person sending \$3 select plants to the value of 85c. extra	Any person sending \$8 select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra
Any person sending \$4 select plants to the value of \$1.25 extra	Any person sending \$10 select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra

#### EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.

Any person sending \$2, select plants to the value of \$1.00 extra.  
 Any person sending \$3, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$1.50 extra.  
 Any person sending \$4, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$2.00 extra.  
 Any person sending \$5, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$3.00 extra.  
 Any person sending \$6, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$4.00 extra.  
 Any person sending \$8, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$5.00 extra.  
 Any person sending \$10, and pays the express charges themselves, select plants to the value of \$8.00 extra.

Individual orders allowed the same discount as club orders. If plants are to be forwarded by Express always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.



# OUR GREAT 65-CENT MAIL TRIAL COLLECTION

FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

## 15 Choice Blooming Plants for only 65c

THIS COLLECTION is, as you will readily see, composed of strictly meritorious and up-to-date varieties of plants. They are a fair criterion of the plants sent out from our establishment, and we guarantee them to be just as we represent them. This nice collection consists of the following choice plants:

**New Rose, Maman Cochet**—The grandest of all pink Roses.

**New Rose, Climbing Marie Guillot**—A magnificent new pure white.

**New Rose, Scarlet Bedder**—The best of all dark red bedding Roses.

**New Carnation, Lagonda**—The finest pink Carnation we know of.

**New Carnation, Yellow Jacket**—Beautiful yellow, edged pink.

**New Carnation, Lizzie McGowan**—Lovely pure white; very fragrant.

**New Fuchsia, Jupiter**—An immense double purple; the best of all.

**New Chrysanthemum, Benj. Giroud**—The largest and darkest red; blooms early.

**New Chrysanthemum, Boundless Snow**—Very large; pure white.

**New Chrysanthemum, Marion Henderson**—Large; rich; early yellow.

**New Begonia, Mons. de Lesseps**—Large spotted leaves; flowers very large.

**New Fuchsia, Glorie des Marches**—A beautiful large double white.

**Three of our best Double Geraniums**—Three distinct colors.



CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.

Making in all fifteen of the very choicest plants for only 65 cents.

This is less than 5 cents each, and is certainly a splendid bargain.

When ordering this collection please say 65 Cent Trial Collection.

## Our Big Bargain Express Trial Collection

This Fine Collection of Large Plants would cost at Catalogue Prices, per single plant, \$3.25. We will send the entire Collection, by Express, **for only \$1.50**, and we guarantee every plant to be just as represented, and the largest and best assortment of choice plants our customers ever saw for the price. Everything will be plainly labeled and packed as light as will be consistent with safety. It consists of:



1 fine plant of our new American Wonder Lemon—Delicious fruit; monstrous size.

1 strong plant of the dwarf Otaheite Orange—Has medium-sized fruit; very fine.

1 nice Palm, with character leaves.

1 large fragrant Jasmine.

1 large Hibiscus—Very fine specimen plant for tub.

2 large plants of Cannas—Both different.

1 nice plant of Australian Silk Oak.

2 good varieties of Fuchsias.

3 splendid Begonias—All different.

3 of our best Geraniums—All different.

5 choicest Chrysanthemums—Red, white, pink, yellow.

1 hardy Climbing Rose, Climbing Meteor—Rich crimson.

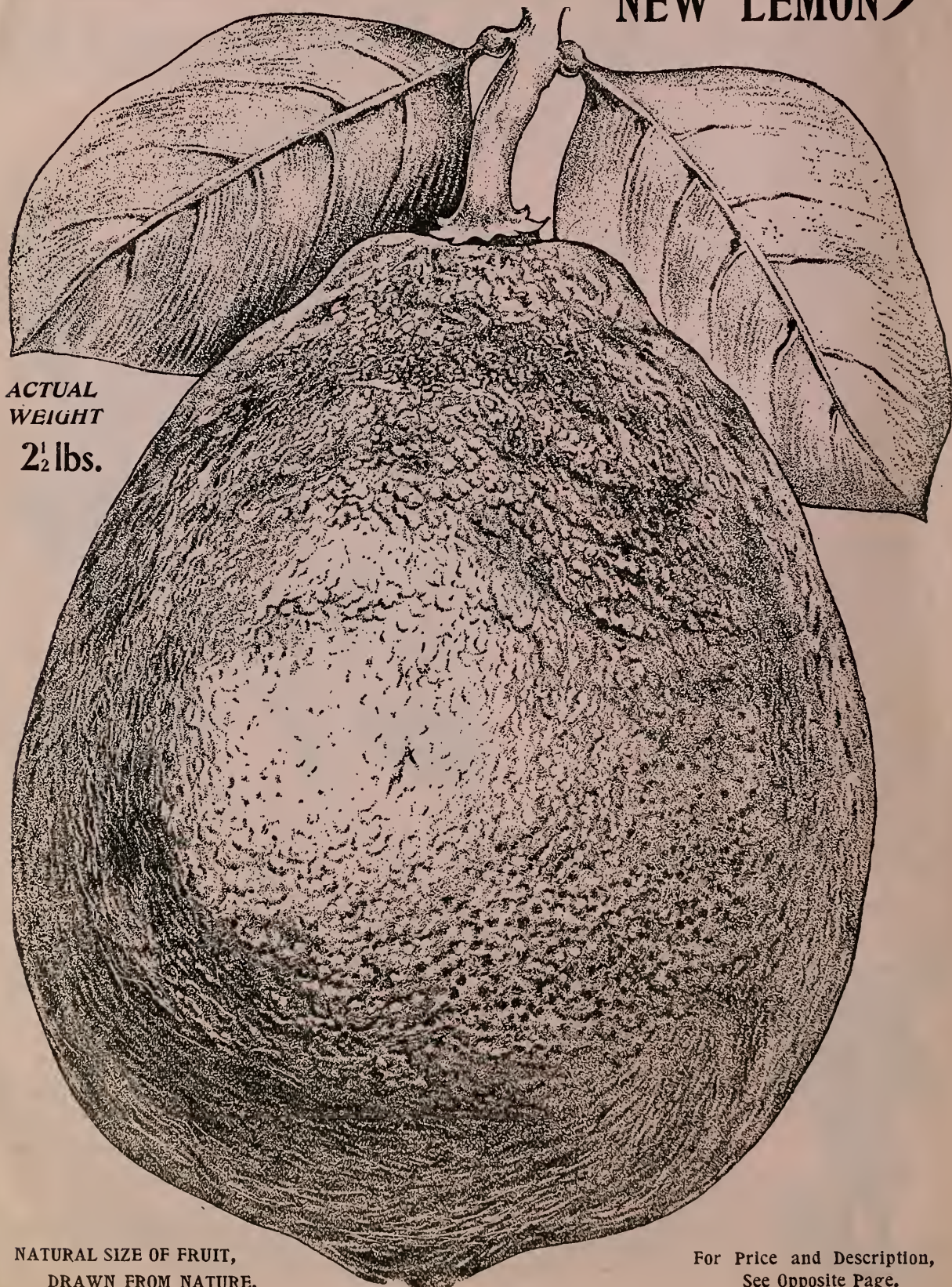
3 large two-year-old Roses—Three distinct sorts.

This Splendid Collection of Large Plants sent by Express for only \$1.50. No Further Discount Allowed on this very Liberal Offer.

When Ordering, Please Say "Big Bargain" Express Trial Collection.



# SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S WONDERFUL NEW LEMON



ACTUAL  
WEIGHT  
2½ lbs.

NATURAL SIZE OF FRUIT,  
DRAWN FROM NATURE.

For Price and Description,  
See Opposite Page.



OUR NEW.....  
EVER-BEARING

# AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

THE LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD.

WILL GROW, BLOOM AND FRUIT ANYWHERE IN ANY GOOD ORDINARY SOIL.

THIS sterling novelty was introduced for the first time to the public by us in the Spring of 1899. Since that time we have grown and sent out thousands to all parts of the country, and the reports we have received from our patrons in all quarters as to its great productiveness and immense size is very flattering. At the present time of writing there is no less than 26 immense lemons on the original parent tree at our establishment, some of which weigh now fully three pounds each, and the tree being also in bloom and setting another crop, stamps it beyond question a veritable ever-bearing lemon. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-white flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as Tuberosa blooms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice, and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade and for culinary purposes has no equal. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting necessary. It is of the easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for very strong young plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00. Second size, splendid two-year-old plants that will fruit this coming season, 50c each; third size, extra large fruiting plants, \$1.00; fourth size is a magnificent specimen that will flower and fruit abundantly this season, \$2.00 each. Third and fourth size must be sent by express.

We have also a nice lot of standard or tree-shaped lemon plants that average three feet in height; many of these have already fruited. These will make fine fruiting trees for this season. Price, \$1.50 each.

If you want the genuine American Wonder Lemon send to headquarters for it. We have over forty thousand ready for shipment. We also have at present time ripe lemons on the parent tree larger than the illustration on opposite page. If any of our friends are skeptical about this statement, come and see them.

## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. Chas. F. Miller, artist for Stecker Bros. Lithograph Co., New York, being first duly sworn  
CLARK COUNTY, } says that he drew from nature the Lemon as shown on opposite page. He further certifies that there were a number of Lemons on the same tree nearly as large as the drawing mentioned. CHAS. F. MILLER.  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Chas. F. Miller, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1899.  
[SEAL] HARRY S. KISSELL, Notary Public. Clark County, Ohio.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23, 1900.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

Dear Sirs—I thought I would drop you a few lines in regard to the American Wonder Lemon trees I got from you nearly two years ago. They have grown fine ever since I received them. They bloomed last Spring, and the three trees matured 23 lemons. I took two of them to the Texas State Fair, which has just closed. They were the wonder of everybody. I cut out the leaf from your catalogue giving a history and description of the wonderful fruit, also telling where they could be secured. I had many inquiries about the trees, and I think you will get quite a good many orders for them. I received a letter from a person the other day who wanted to buy one of my trees, but I have none to sell. At what price would you sell me 50 lemon trees, say one year old, and when is the best time to plant, Fall or Spring? Hoping you may get many orders through my exhibit, I am yours truly,  
Lock box 419. B. M. BOWLAND.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 26, 1900.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

The 10th of January I plucked a ripe lemon which weighed 15 ounces, measured  $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches in circumference one way and  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches the other. I must confess I never tasted more delightful lemonade. The lemon is all you claim for it. There is one on the tree ripening, 10 inches in circumference. I send clipping from our paper, Kentucky New Era.

Yours truly, MISS JOHNNIE BEARD.

### A BIG LEMON

"Miss Johnnie Beard has in her conservatory a young lemon tree of the American Wonder variety. One of the lemons was plucked this morning and exhibited by Mr. R. H. Holland, and elicited exclamations of wonder and astonishment. Its weight is 15 ounces, and it measured  $13\frac{1}{4}$  inches in circumference one way and  $11\frac{1}{4}$  the other."

Kentwood, La., April 25, 1900.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

Enclosed find \$2.50, for which send me by express one-half dozen two-year-old American Wonder Lemons, or more if you can afford it. Just pulled a ripe lemon that weighs two pounds from the first tree you sent me.

Yours, F. S. WOOLVER.

Maiden, N. C., Oct. 9, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

Gentlemen—I am much pleased with the American Wonder Lemon tree. I got the tree very late in the season. Possibly one hundred blooms dropped before the roots took hold in the ground enough to nourish the fruit. Late in the season the blossoms did not drop, and now I have five lemons about two pounds each, which is much better than I expected, and the tree is flourishing. I will say again I am more than pleased with the tree.

Yours truly, J. M. HOBHOUSE.

Hayti, Mo., March 27, 1900.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

My American Wonder Lemon is a beauty. Had two fine, large lemons to ripen that weighed the same as five fine, good-sized common lemons. Every one who sees it thinks it is a grand sight, and I do also.

Yours truly, MRS. D. E. DORRIS.

Robinson, Ill., Feb. 4, 1900.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

My American Wonder Lemon is now coming into bloom, and has from 15 to 20 bunches of buds and blooms, also some small lemons. Have shown it to a number of people, and they all say that they expect to get some plants. My plant stands about three feet high, and it required almost no care. Its blossoms are the most fragrant of any plant I know. A single blossom will scent a room. I consider it a most excellent house plant, its foliage being extremely pretty.

Yours, etc., ORAN R. HEDDEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

Sirs—The lemon tree I purchased of you last Spring has fruited beyond my expectations. It has been in bloom twice, and would have had 19 lemons had I left them on. But when large enough to tell which were the healthiest, I kept two of the first bloom and one of the second. One from the first bloom is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, 8 inches in circumference, and look as if they will be wonders among lemons. They are the largest I ever saw. If any of your customers in this neighborhood are skeptical they can call and see it.

Yours truly, WM. F. BARRETT,  
5013 Melrose St., Station F.

Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

Gentlemen—The American Wonder Lemon was received in good condition, the lemons uninjured. To say I was pleased does not express half my thanks for the nice large specimen. It is the wonder of every one who sees it. They cannot believe it is a lemon, as they are so large. It is planted in a three-gallon bucket and kept in a room without heat, but we have fire in the next room.

Your well wisher, MRS. J. W. JENKINS.

Washington, N. C., March 6, 1900.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

You will see by the enclosed that I sent the fine lemons raised from the tree purchased of you last Spring to the North Carolina State Museum. I also sent some pages of your catalogue, giving plates and description. The curator was much pleased. Said he never saw anything so fine, and would place them immediately in alcohol. The tree is again putting forth sprays of beautiful buds.

Respectfully, MISS M. B. RODMAN.

### NORTH CAROLINA LEMONS

[CLIPPING]

North Carolina has taken to growing lemons. Curator Brimley of the State Museum has received from Miss Rodman, of Washington, N. C., some of the finest specimens of the fruit ever seen here. Several of the lemons sent weigh 17 ounces.

Colorado, Tex., Nov. 2, 1899.

Messrs. Schmidt & Botley:

Gentlemen—The lemon tree purchased from you last Spring is all right and growing larger all the time. It had between two and three hundred lemons on it at one time, about the size of cherries. All fell off except two. At present these are very large—about the size of goose eggs, weighing about one-half pound. They are the largest lemons I have ever seen, and I would not part with it for three times its cost.

Very respectfully, MRS. J. H. HALEY.

REMEMBER, the American Wonder Lemon requires no budding or grafting, and anyone can grow fruit as large as our illustration.



# Ten Hardy, Ever-Blooming Roses

**FOR 50 CENTS**

**THIS IS A SPLENDID COLLECTION. IT CANNOT BE EXCELLED.**

We are constantly in receipt of enquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming and yet hardy. On this page we offer a very fine collection, combining these two qualities

**We will send the entire set of ten in very fine plants for only 50c**  
**In splendid two-year-old plants, the set of ten for \$1.60**

This Collection must be ordered complete, and when ordering please say "The Hardy Ten."

**Hardy, Perpetual-Blooming Rose, MAD. CHARLES WOOD**—A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to a fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting.

**New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose, CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—This Rose is the champion bloomer. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape both in buds and blossoms, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and as fine as La France or the best of Hybrid Perpetuals. You will miss a beauty should you fail to get it.

**STAR OF LYON, ETOILE DE LYON**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely through all the hottest part of the Summer.

**PINK LA FRANCE**—It is of superb form and double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose, shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree.



MAD. CHAS. WOOD.

**YELLOW MOSELLA** is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose, "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities.

**BALL OF SNOW** (Boule de Neige)—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size.

**SCARLET BEDDER**—This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom.

**THE METEOR**—A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson. A vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower.

**WHITE LA FRANCE** (Angustine Guinnoiseau)—Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. It is identical with La France, except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn.



# OUR FAMOUS Good Luck Collection of Roses

For Spring of 1901 *A A*  
*A BETTER THAN EVER*

*This splendid Collection sent  
to any address for only \$1.00*



A magnificent bedding collection of twenty choice ever-blooming varieties. They are all strong and thrifty, and, above all, exceedingly well rooted. This collection must be ordered complete. It is sure to please you.

**SCARLET BEDDER**—Intense deep, rich, velvety scarlet, and a profuse bloomer. You make no mistake in purchasing this Rose.

**Wonderful New Climbing Rose, EMPRESS OF CHINA**—Here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower.

**STAR OF LYON**—A very free-flowering, deep yellow Rose; handsome buds and flowers; always in bloom.

**METEOR**—A Hybrid Tea of rich velvety-crimson color, with intensely dark shading; a good grower; free bloomer.

**PRINCESS VENOSA**—A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower large and beautifully formed. Color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine. A most remarkable combination of colors.

**MAD. KRUGER**—Probably the best all-round budding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand unique and distinct.

**"SOUVENIR" DE LA MALMAISON**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center.

**WHITE MARECHAL NEIL**—Identical with its famous parent save in color, which is a beautiful creamy-white. A grand Rose.

**New Tea Rose, GOLDEN GATE**—This magnificent Rose is a strong, healthy grower. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it.

**MARECHAL NEIL**—Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially valuable in the South.

**MOSELLA**—The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light-yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming. A beautiful new Rose.

**THE BRIDE**—It is a pure white Rose of large size and most perfect form. This variety has the most delicious Tea fragrance, and is a strong-growing, free-blooming Rose.

**The Beautiful New White Tea Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—The finest Rose of the year, producing large fine flowers of the purest white. In fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence.

**New Tea Rose, MAID OF HONOR**—This is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mernet family of Roses would indicate its worth.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—The best of all pot Roses; literally loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose with shades of salmon.

**The Beautiful Rose, MADAME WELCHE**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale ruddy crimson.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

**BRIDESMAID**—(New.) This Rose is fast superseding Catherine Mernet; identical with it in growth and shape of flower, differing only in its color, which is the most charming pink imaginable.

**MARIE GUILLOT, the Queen of White Roses**—We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet.

**New Tea Rose, MAMAN COCHET**—One of the best new Roses. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is a lovely rose-pink.



You cannot duplicate this splendid collection elsewhere for \$1.00. Try one. Good luck will surely attend your purchase. No discount on this collection.



# Large Two-Year-Old Tea Roses.

**ALL ARE MONTHLY OR EVER-BLOOMING.**

All are Extra Large, Strong, Stocky, Robust Plants that will Grow and Bloom at Once.



A TWO-YEAR-OLD TEA ROSE.

## NOTICE.

We make a specialty of growing extra large Two-Year-Old Roses, and we have this season the largest and finest Two-Year-Old Roses in this city. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. The proof of our assertion is in our ability to supply our customers with the largest, finest, and also cheapest Two-Year-Old Roses in Springfield. Try us for large Roses—we know we shall please you....

**OUR  
SPECIAL  
OFFER**

## 10-Extra Large Two-Year-Old Roses-\$1

For only ONE DOLLAR we will send you TEN of our SUPERB, LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each one priced at 25c to 40c each at catalogue rates. The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

*This collection of TEN BIG ROSES must be sent by express. If ordered by mail, add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage.*

\*\*\* EXTRA LARGE SIZE \*\*\*

# Ever-Blooming Roses.

From Two to Three Years Old. Grown Especially for This Offer.

Many of our customers write us that they have room for only a few Roses, but want those few very large, that they will bloom and make a good showing as soon as planted. We have been enabled to meet this demand by growing a magnificent lot of extra large Ever-Blooming Roses, and will send five magnificent bushes in five distinct colors for \$1.00. Single plants, 50 cents each.

**MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS.**

\*\*\* OUR IRON-CLAD COLLECTION OF \*\*\*

**9** Magnificent  
... Hardy ...  
... Hybrid... **PERPETUAL ROSES** FOR **\$1**

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of Hardy Roses that will remain out all Winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the nine will be perfectly hardy and include all the best colors—

**FROM PURE WHITE TO DARK CRIMSON.**

This Collection must be sent by express. If ordered by mail, add 25c extra to help pay the postage.



A TWO-YEAR-OLD HARDY ROSE.



# THE FAMOUS MARECHAL NIEL ROSES

## RED, WHITE AND YELLOW VARIETIES

**LARGE SIZED MARECHAL NIELS.**—We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Niels in this or any other city. If you want the very best, try ours. They are large and nicely shaped, and, above all, they are exceedingly well rooted, being grown slowly to attain this result.

**EVERY** one knows the famous old beauty, Yellow Marechal Niel, the only Rose that has kept its place in the very first rank over all others for more than a quarter of a century, and probably will always retain it. But every one does not know that the grand old Rose has at last two charming companions in the White and Red varieties of this royal Rose.

**OUR GREAT OFFER.**—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Niels, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 25c; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.

### The World-Re- nowned Rose, YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL.

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10c each; large and nicely shaped two-year-old bushes at 50c each, and an extra strong, robust fellow, that will take care of himself anywhere, the best you ever got, \$1.

### WHITE MARECHAL NIEL.

Identical with its famous parent, save in color. The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a pale creamy-white. Totally distinct. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. We consider ourselves fortunate in possessing some of the original stock plants, procured direct from the introducer, from which our stock has been propagated. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, strong three-inch pot plants, 10c each; large two-year old plants, 30c each.

**NOTE.**—We would strongly advise ordering the large Niels by express. Success is then certain.



BUDS OF RED, WHITE AND  
YELLOW NIELS.



THE YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL.

### THE RED MARECHAL NIEL.

This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time last Spring. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.



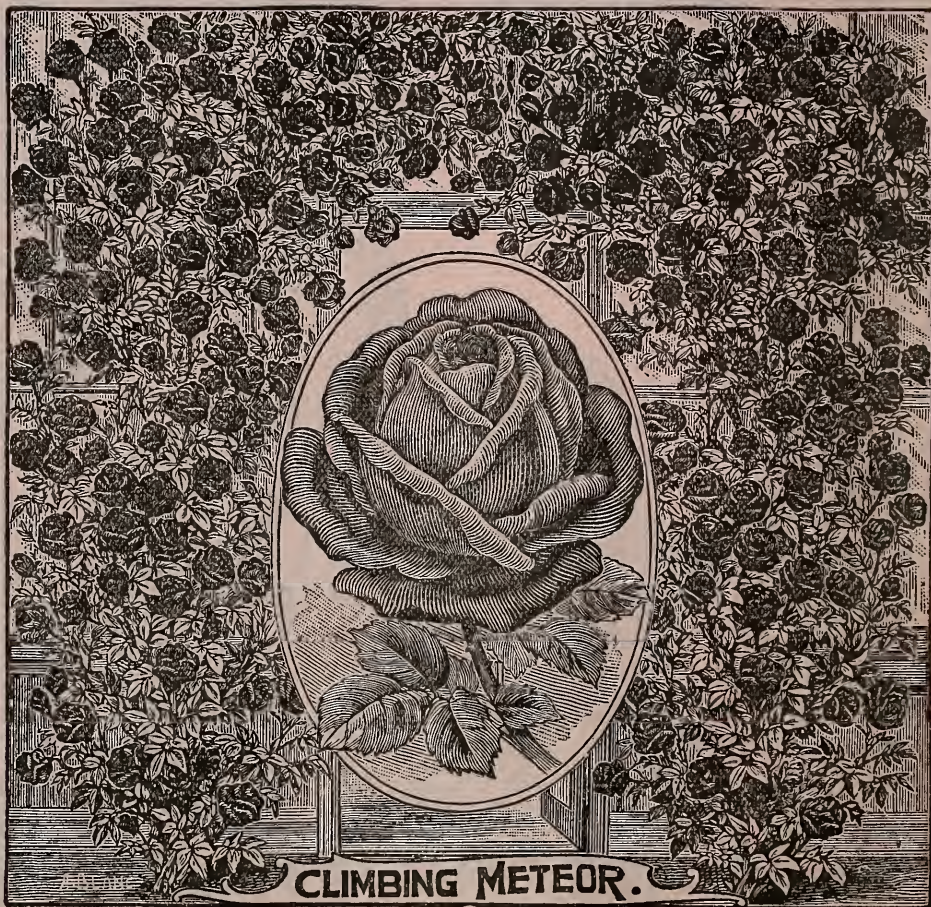
# SIX BEST HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

The Set of Six for only 50 Cents.

The Set of Six Large Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.50.

We have a great deal of inquiry about Hardy Climbing Roses that are constant bloomers. We offer in this collection the very best for this purpose. They are all entirely hardy, and are ever-bloomers. In ordering say "Grand" Collection of Climbing Roses. All who want good, hardy, Climbing Roses should order this set.

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The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose, **CLIMBING METEOR**, the Brightest Colored of all Roses—Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all the Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants 25c each.

**THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE**—A hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. We offer here fine, strong plants, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

New Climbing Rose, **CARMINE PILLAR**—This is a lovely new Rose, producing flowers from three and one-half to four inches across, semi-double, of the brightest possible scarlet-carmine,

as rich as Douglas and produced very abundantly, the display lasting through most of the season, perfectly hardy, one of the very finest ornamental climbing Roses, of the freest growth. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**—An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**CLIMBING WHITE PET**, the most Rapid-Growing and Freest-Blooming Climbing Rose in Existence—It blooms like Crimson Rambler. The flowers are pure snowy-white in color, of medium size, very double and full, and are borne continuously throughout the season in trusses, after the fashion of Crimson Rambler. The flowers have the additional charm of being highly fragrant; they emit a cherry-like odor, both delicate and delicious. It will prove hardy in the coldest climate with moderate protection. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

The Lovely Apple-Blossom Rose, **THE EMPRESS OF CHINA**—A new, hardy, ever-blooming Climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble apple blossoms. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.



## Four Famous Hardy Rambler Roses

The Set of four strong plants for only 25 cents. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

The set of four large two-year-old plants for \$1.00

**New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER**—The plant is of vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters. Hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 35c each;

**THE YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia)**—This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow, hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster, lasting three or four weeks without fading. Very popular. Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 25 cents.

**THE WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia)**—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly; is entirely hardy; produces immense clusters of pure white Roses. Perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white Climbing Rose extant. Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 25c each.



SPRAY OF  
YELLOW  
RAMBLER.



SPRAY OF WHITE RAMBLER.

**THE PINK RAMBLER (Euphrosyne)**—This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as 60 being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well called "Pink Rambler." Price, 10c each; very large two-year-old size, 25c each.



SPRAY OF PINK RAMBLER.



# Five Hardy Ever-Blooming LA FRANCE ROSES

The full set of Five lovely La France Roses for only 40c.  
The set of Five in large 2-year-old plants for \$1.00. . . .

These are all perfectly hardy Roses, blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow. There are no better Roses than the La France Roses. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the True La France fragrance, by which every one may be known. . . . .



PINK LA FRANCE.

## Pink La France

It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10c; large size, 30 cents.

## White La France

(Augustine Guinnoiseau)

Here we have a beauty, indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. It is identical with LaFrance, except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.

## The Red La France

(Duchess of Albany)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting LaFrance. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all pur-

poses it has no peer. It is identical with LaFrance, excepting in three points: Those are; A more vigorous growth, a large and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.

## Yellow La France

(Madame Pernet Ducher.)

A charming Rose; a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow colored bud. The outside petals are sulphur-yellow and assume a darker shade toward the center. The open flower is very graceful and holds well together. It is an ivory white in color with a polished, glistening surface like a water lily. Price, 15c each; large two-year old plants, 40c each.

## Striped La France

(Madame Angeliue Veyssel.)

Striped LaFrance combines all the good quantities of a LaFrance in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright Rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.



# The Best Golden Yellow Roses

The Set of Seven Splendid Sorts for 50 Cents

The Set of Seven in Large 2-Year-Old Plants for \$1.35



IF ANY OF OUR  
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THE MARECHAL  
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ONE VARIETY.

SUNSET.

**SUNSET**—Full, finely formed flowers, rich golden amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper; plant strong in growth and a prolific bloomer. Fine for both garden and pot culture. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.

**PEARL OF THE GARDENS**—No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 25c each.

**MEDIA**—In color it is a deep golden-yellow; full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrant is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 25c.

**STAR OF LYON, ETOILE DE LYON**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full; excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through

the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**MILLE. CECILE BERTHOD**—Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand Rose and always in bloom. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT**—A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer; it is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens, where good yellow Roses are planted, for the past 20 years. There are none better. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**MILLE. FRANCISKA KRUGER**—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 25c each.

These are the best of all deep Yellow Roses, and are all good strong growers and profuse bloomers.



# SIX BEST DARK RED ROSES

The Set of Six Rich Red Roses in Strong Plants for only 50c.

The Set of Six in Large Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.25.



PAPA GONTIER.

## *The Grand New Rose,* **GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all Summer. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

## **PAPA GONTIER**

A grand red Tea of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants; 25c each.

## *The Meteor*

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers are of a medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. Has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. A vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## **Scarlet Bedder**

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size. Flery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## *The Lovely New Red Rose, BALDUIN*

One of the most remarkable Roses of recent date, as strong growing as the best of the Hybrid Perpetuals, with large, handsome foliage, flowers of the fullest form and largest size, which is equalled in profusion by no other Rose of its size that we have seen. The color is bright, glowing carmine. The bud is long and elegantly pointed. It is as sweet as a June Rose. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

## *New Crimson Rose, PRINCESS SAGAN*

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



# Six of the Best Pure White Roses

THE SET OF SIX PURE WHITE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR 50c.  
THE SET OF SIX IN LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR \$1.25.

The Beautiful  
New White Tea Rose

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## THE QUEEN

It is pure snow white, makes good, fine formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 25c each.

New Pure White  
Royal Tea Rose

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

The Best White Rose in  
the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## NEW TEA ROSE, SNOW FLAKE

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 10c each; large plants, 25c each.



SNOWFLAKE.

## MARIE GUILLOT

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## THE BRIDE

This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a Rose that supplies a long-felt want. A few of the white, ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful double flowers, but none of them compare with The Bride in the size and shape of buds and half-expanded flowers. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



# CHOICEST CLIMBING TEA ROSES

Prices on these Grand Climbers are reduced one-half this Spring. In the South or California, where they stand the Winter, nothing can compare with them for Beauty of Bud and Foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in Full Bloom loaded with thousands of magnificent Flowers. *A A A*

Large two-year-old plants of Climbing Tea Roses, 25 cents each, except where noted. Varieties that are hardy are marked hardy. ; : : : : :

## White Marechal Niel.

Identical with the yellow Niel, except color of flowers, which are pure white. See page 9 for description. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## William Allen Richardson.

Orange yellow, with outer petal lighter, center coppery yellow, very rich, rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy, should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow. Something entirely distinct in Climbing Roses. Price, 10c each.

## Zella Pradel.

Vigorous climber. Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. Price, 10c each.

## Cloth of Gold, or Chromatelia.

A clear, golden-yellow bronze; very full and double; highly fragrant; much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. Price, 10c each.

## Carmine Pillar.

New, hardy; a lovely carmine colored Rose. See page 10 for description. Price, 10c each.

## Crimson Rambler.

New, hardy; richest crimson. See page 11 for description. Price, 10c each.

## Mary Washington.

New, hardy; a lovely white climber. See page 10 for description. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## Pink Rambler.

New, hardy; lovely pink. See page 11 for description. Price, 10c each.

## Solfaterre.

Fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double; very sweet. Price, 10c each.

## Climbing Bridesmaid.

Grandest of all pink Roses. See page 17 for description. Price, 15c; two-year-old plants, 35c.

## Gold of Ophir (Ophire).

Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red; one of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses. Price, 10c each.

## James Sprunt.

Deep velvet crimson, and very double. Price, 10c each.

## Lamarque.

Large, full flowers; borne in large clusters; pure white and double; a most beautiful Rose. A rampant Climber. Price, 10c each.

## Marechal Niel.

A beautiful deep sulphur yellow. Price, first size, 10c each; extra strong plants, 50c each.



## Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing Gen. Jacqueminot.

Hardy. This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious; the color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 10c each.

## New Golden Rambler (Allister Stella Gray.)

This is a new Climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming, climbing yellow Rose; it is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyanthalike buds of orange-yellow. Price, 10c each.

## Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (Mrs. Robt. Peary).

New, hardy, pure white, excellent. See page 17 for description. Price, strong plants, 15c each; large two-year old plants, 40c each.

## Climbing Pearl of the Gardens.

New, deep golden-yellow. Price, 10c each.

## Climbing Wootton.

New, rich, bright red, in clusters. See page 17 for description. Price, 10c each.

## Climbing Meteor.

New, hardy, rich maroon, velvet-crimson. See page 10 for description. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## Climbing White Pet.

New, hardy; purest snow white, in immense clusters. See page 10 for description. Price, 10c each.

## Climbing Devonensis.

White, flushed pink; pure Magnolia fragrance. Price, 10c each.

## Climbing Malmaison.

New, flesh color; none better. See page 17 for description. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## White Rambler.

New, hardy; pure white. See page 11 for description. Price, 10c each.

## The Hardy Apple Blossom.

Climbing Rose; Empress of China. See page 10 for description. Price, 10c.

## President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.

A grand, new, pure white Climbing Rose. See page 17 for description. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c.

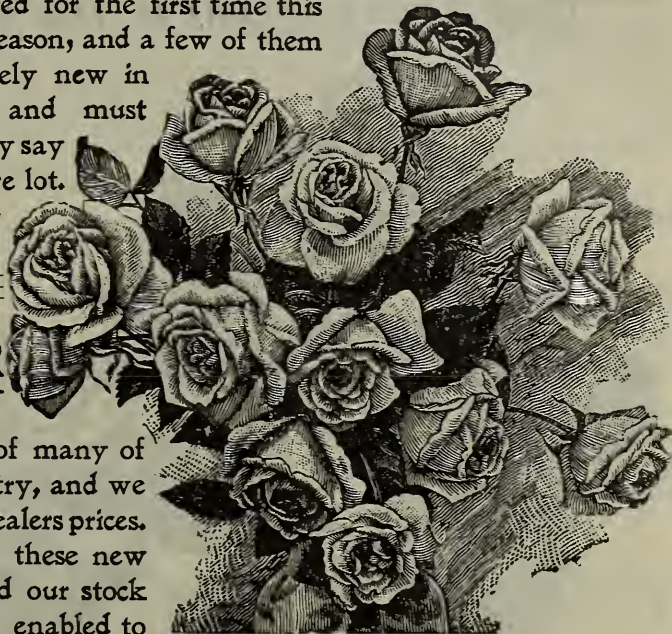


# A Page of **Newest and Rarest Roses**

**MANY OF THESE ROSES** are offered for the first time this Spring. Some of them have been out one season, and a few of them two seasons. All are good, some are entirely new in their beautiful colorings and shadings, and must be seen to be appreciated. We can truthfully say there is not one weak grower in the entire lot. They have our highest commendation. ❀ ❀

## OUR MAGNIFICENT OFFER

We believe we have the largest stock of many of these new Roses of any firm in this country, and we are offering them at less than wholesale or dealers prices. We paid \$50.00 per hundred for some of these new varieties last Spring, and we have increased our stock this Summer to such an extent that we are enabled to offer them to our customers ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀



BLOOMS OF ANTOINE WEBER.

**AT THE SAME PRICES MANY DEALERS CHARGE FOR COMMON SORTS, AND FINER OR STRONGER PLANTS THAN OURS CANNOT BE BOUGHT.**

**The Grand New Rose, Climbing Bridesmaid**—Identical with Bridesmaid in every respect, except that it is a strong, vigorous climber. Indeed, it is the most rampant of all ever-bloomers that climb, and, like Climbing Kaiserin, it is also the most prolific bloomer of all the climbing Roses. It is a Rose of unquestioned merit. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**The Wonderful New Rose, Climbing Kaiserin, or Mrs. Robert Peary**—This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augustus Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other Climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augustus Victoria. Pure, ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection out doors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**Antoine Weber**—Very perfect in bud; flower large and very full; color, "hydrangea pink." A very free grower, and recommended as a fine bedder. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Madame Husson**—A light colored Rose with yellow center, like Madame Caroline Kuster, only deeper and richer. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Climbing Belle Sibrecht**—Identical with Belle Sibrecht except that it is a vigorous climber. Its delicate, bright pink flowers measure five to six inches in diameter. A gem. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**Sylph**—Ivory-white, tinted peach; large, high centered, with deep, stiff petals, erect, free habit; foliage beautiful, very free in bloom. A fine new Rose. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Antoine Rivoire**—Flowers large and of Camellia-like form; clear, rosy-flesh, shading to yellow, shaded and lined bright carmine. A superb variety and very free. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**The Superb Scarlet Rose, "Climbing Wooton."**—This elegant new Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose is one which promises to be a prime favorite wherever introduced. Everything good that can be said of the grand Rose, Souvenir de Wooton, can be said of this Rose, and more too. The flowers are large and of a velvety-red color, and the perfume is elegant. Whether open, half open, or in bud, the flowers are of fine shape. The flowers are borne at the terminus of long

shoots, which renders them especially good for cutting, much better, in fact, than the flowers of its parent, Souvenir de Wooton. Price, 10c each; large size, 30c each.

**President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot**—This grand new Rose is known in different parts of the country under both the above names. Of a semi-climbing habit and is identical with Marie Guillot, the loveliest of all white Roses, except it is a climber. It is worthy a place in any flower garden. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Pierre Migmon**—A very delicate shade of light pink. This a very beautiful new Rose, and will become a great favorite. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Preciosa**—This grand new Rose is the freest bloomer of all the Roses we grow. It literally hides the plant with its lovely deep red flowers of brightest hue. It is full and double, of medium size, and we have counted fifty blooms on one plant ten inches in height. It will be a grand Rose for pot culture or for the garden. 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Enchantress**—Creamy white, tinted buff at the center; large, full and globular; of vigorous growth and extremely free in bloom; very distinct and effective; recommended by the raiser for pot culture and for Winter bloom. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old size, 30c each.

**Muriel Graham**—The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy-white, suffused with delicate pink. A color intermediate between Mermet and Bride and as dainty as possible to imagine. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**New Everblooming Rose, Climbing Malmaison**—A sport from the well-known Souv. de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. First time offered. The variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**New Tea Rose, Souvenir Gabriel Drevet**—This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petals as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow. The petals are so thick and velvet-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.



# CHOICE ROSES AT ONLY FIVE CENTS EACH WHEN TEN OR MORE ARE ORDERED AT ONE TIME.

Purchasers may select any 10 from this and following page, for only 50c; any 22 for \$1.00. The entire list of 43 varieties for \$1.75. Price per single plant, 8c each, except where priced otherwise. : : :

**LARGE 2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS 20c EACH, EXCEPT WHERE PRICED OTHERWISE**

## Star of Gold.

One of the finest of yellow Roses, and also one of the best out-door bedders. As large as Marechal Neil and of deep chrome-yellow color. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

## The Queen.

It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## Rainbow.

Color a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. Flowers extra large. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

## Joseph Meirel.

Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet deep carnation red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good healthy grower and abundant bloomer. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

## The Eridesmaid.

Grand new sort from Mermet. Color rich, deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

## Coquette de Lyon.

We have no yellow Rose to bloom so freely as this. Canary yellow, delicious perfume, fine form, full double. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c each.

## Henry M. Stanley.

New. A rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

## Comtesse De La Barthe.

This rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft light Rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

## Pearl of the Garden (Pearl des Jardins).

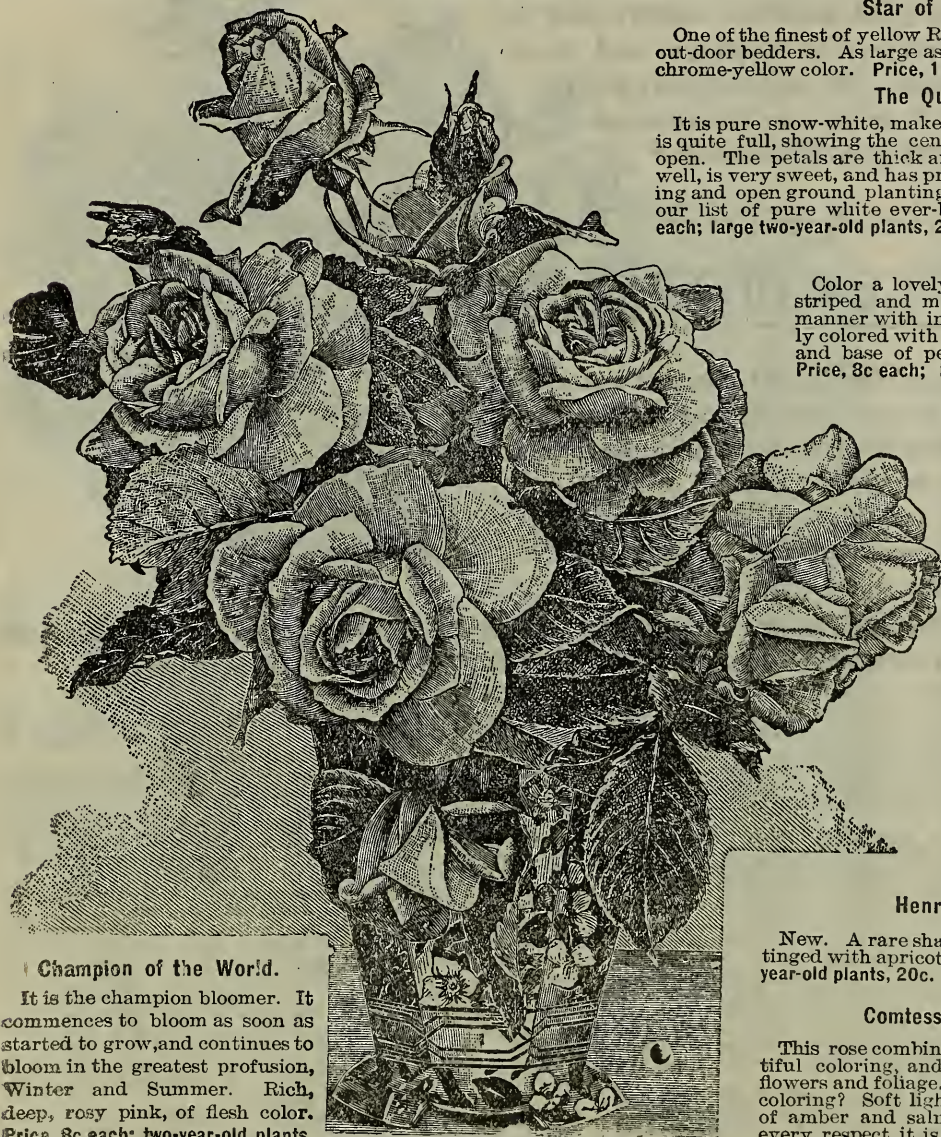
The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak points, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warm sun gives them. The bud is rich, rounded full to the center and large. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

## Dr. Grill.

(New Tea Rose.) Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals which are of very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. We advise our friends to plant this lovely variety, as it will please you. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

## Princess Sagan.

A Rose of grand beauty. The color is a rich velvety-crimson, handsome and showy. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.



## Champion of the World.

It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, Winter and Summer. Rich, deep, rosy pink, of flesh color. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 20c.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

## Souvenir De La Malmaison.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## Souvenir D' Un Amie.

A beautiful, large, finely formed Rose, extra large globular flowers; deliciously sweet and very full; color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded rich carmine, edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

## Princess Vera.

One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c each.



# CHOICE ROSES AT 5c (When Ten are Ordered at one time.) CONTINUED

## MEDEA.

Flowers bright lemon-yellow, with canary-yellow centers. Very full buds, with high centers; foliage dark and thick in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size and very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a Tea Rose should be. 8c each, 2 year old plants 20c.

## THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE.

This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public recently. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden time. Price 10c each; large size 25c each.

## MRS. DE GRAW.

Hybrid Tea. A strong, vigorous grower; a rich, glossy pink color, delightfully fragrant, and produces flowers in abundance from early Spring until frost. 8c each, large size 20c.

## MME. PIERRE GUILLLOT.

(Tea)—One of the most beautiful Mermet-like buds; cream color, shading to a yellow base; edges of all petals bright rose color; the form of bud extra fine, and flowers are freely produced. Price, 10c each; large, size 20c each.

## THE BRIDE.

A lovely pure white Rose of the Mermet type. It is very full and double, free flowering, and excellent either for forcing or for Summer planting. Price, 10c each; large size 20c.

## GENERAL DE TARTAS.

A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c.

## CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

The best of all pot Roses; literally loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose with shades of salmon. 8c each, large size 20c.

## J. B. VARONNE.

There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra large vase-shaped blooms; color intense scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, and beautifully shaded salmon-yellow or buff rose at center; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet and a constant bloomer. Price 10c each; large size 25c.

## SNOWFLAKE.

A strong, vigorous grower with small, pure white flowers. Has been called White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom. A valuable bedding variety. 8c each, large size 20c.

## AGRIPPINA.

Rich, beautiful crimson; beautiful in bud. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few roses are so rich in color. Price 8c each.

## Wonderful New Climbing Rose,

## EMPERESS OF CHINA.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower. Price 8c each; large size 25c.

## MAD. FRANCISKA KRUGER.

Probably the best all round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand distinct and unique. Price, 8c each; large size 20c each.

## QUEEN'S SCARLET.

In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming crimson scarlet Rose, a combination of qualities that make a valuable Rose for garden culture; a bed once established is a mass of bright scarlet bloom the entire blooming season. Price, 8c each; large size 20c each.

## MARIE GUILLLOT.

White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas; the perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c each.

## MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

Creamy white, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rose; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. This beautiful variety succeeds everywhere, is not particular as to soil, thrives under adverse circumstances. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 8c each; large size 20c each.

## CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

The new Tea Rose, and one that is particularly valuable, because red has always been a scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. 10c each; large size 20c.

## THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PINK SOUPERT.

This bright new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely. It shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price 8c each; large size 20c.

## JAMES SPRUNT.

A grand Rose. Deep cherry red; medium size, full, double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c.

## CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the rose of all the roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c.

## METEOR.

We have no red Rose that is better for general purposes or that gives as many perfect shaped flowers on nice, long stems. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth, and very free flowering; a constant bloomer. Fine for summer bedding or pot culture. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

## MAD. SCHWALLER.

A remarkable Rose, having the strength and style of the Hybrid Perpetual and the free flowering qualities of the Tea; color, deep rosy flesh; deepening on edge of petals. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c.

## PAPA GONTIER.

An excellent crimson Tea, and one of the best for all purposes. It has a perfect shaped bud on good length of stem, making it desirable for cut flowers, and when planted outside the flowers open up nicely and are of an attractive carmine crimson; should be included in every collection of roses. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c.

## MAMAN COCHET.

One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals silvery-grey. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## MADAME WELCHE.

Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad, thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber-yellow, deepening towards center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact bushy habit, producing buds and flowers in abundance during the whole growing season. Fine for open ground as well as for greenhouses. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c.

## New Climbing Rose, CARMINE PILLAR.

This is a lovely new Rose, producing flowers from three and one-half to four inches across, semi-double, of the brightest possible scarlet-carmine, as rich as Douglas and produced very abundantly, the display lasting through most of the season, perfectly hardy, one of the very finest ornamental climbing Roses, of the freest growth. Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 20c each.

## New Yellow Soupert, MOSELLA.

This splendid novelty we have just secured from Germany. Its origin is almost identical with that of the original Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and Madame Falcot. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped, and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground, extending to the middle of the petals. 8c each; large size 20c.

## SAFRANO.

An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for out-door planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom. Price, 8c each; large size, 20c.

## GOLDEN GATE.

A magnificent Rose with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich, creamy-white tinged with golden yellow and clear rose. A free blooming beautiful variety. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.



## BLACK AND WHITE HARDY ROSES

The wonderful contrast between these beautiful Roses must be seen to be appreciated. Order a set of each and see how lovely they are.

### THREE LOVELY BLACK ROSES

These are Exceedingly Beautiful—The Darkest of all Roses—Set of Three for Only 25 Cents—The Three in Large Two-Year-Old Size for Only 60 Cents.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—A very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses and very handsome. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

**Souv. de Duchere**—A superb Rose; extra large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful and brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

**Antoin Quihon**—Extra large flowers; very full compact and regular form. Color a rich violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded maroon-red. A free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.



COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.

### THREE BEAUTIFUL PURE WHITE HARDY ROSES

These are Nice Sorts to Plant in the Cemetery, as They are Perfectly Hardy. The Set for Only 25 Cents. Large Two-Year-Old Size, the Set, 60 Cents.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush, large, full and double and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 25c each.

**Coquette des Blancches**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Its flowers are large, pure snow white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 25c each.

**Madame Plantier**—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

### BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES

**Henri Martin**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Price, 15c each large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**Princess Adelaide**—Fine, bright carmine; large and vigorous; much esteemed. Price, 15c each.

**Elizabeth Rowe**—Bright satiny-pink, large, double, fragrant, finely mossed. Price, 15c each.

**Glory of Mosses**—This, when it has become well established, is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. A superb sort and easily grown. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c.

**Comtesse de Murinals**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double, cupped buds, heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 25c each; large two-year-olds, 50c each.



HENRI MARTIN.

### The Beautiful Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichuriana

This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green, and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely, during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong wild-rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, as well as for garden cultivation. Its wonderfully free, rampant habit frequently shows growth of 10 to 12 feet in a season, spreading as it goes. Fine, strong plants, 10c each.



# HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Our Northern friends should plant these Roses. They increase in size and beauty each succeeding year. The varieties listed here are the Cream of the Hybrids. None better.

## A GREAT OFFER

You may select any eight of these grand hardy Roses on this page for a remittance of 50c. Nice, strong, well-rooted plants.

HYBRID PERPETUALS are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country, and will live through severe Winters with a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and continue to bloom during the Summer and Autumn months. Hybrid Perpetuals will bear a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. They should invariably be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture.

### New Hardy Variegated Rose, Roger Lambelin.

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. This growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of Hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Hardy Rose, Paul Neyron.

Deep shining Rose, very fresh and pretty, the flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine perfect roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in Eastern cities for its good, free blooming qualities. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Hardy Rose, General Jacqueminot.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Dinsmore.

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender Everblooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Price, 10 cents each.

### Francois Levat.

A very beautiful Rose. Soft, china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

### General Washington.

This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color, a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and regular bloomer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Gloire de Lyonnaise.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at the center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size 25c.

### Magna Charta.

A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Perfection des Blanches.

A finely-formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and fine formed. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

### New Hardy Rose, Marchioness of Lorne.

This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color,

slightly shaded in the center with vivid ermine. They are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape. Petals large and buds long and handsome. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Leopard Premier.

A dark, rich crimson. A fine, large Rose, very full and sweet; free bloomer, very beautiful and valuable. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Lady Emily Peel.

Very sweet; color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Ball of Snow. (Boule de Neige.)

A finely-formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Mademoiselle Marie Rady.

A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



BALL OF SNOW.

### New Hardy Rose, Vick's Caprice.

This is the only Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped, a rich crimson. It is altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Doctor Hogg.

Deep violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon; shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### Louis Van Houtte.

A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; beautifully formed and double flowers. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.



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**New Hardy Rose, Countess of Roseberry**—We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. No other Hybrid can approach it in its exquisite coloring. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. The color is satin-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering, and a good grower. Be sure and try it.

**General Jacqueminot**—Too well known to require lengthy description. It still holds first place among the dark red Roses and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. A rich crimson scarlet, simply a mass of bloom when at its best.

**Mad. Chas. Wood**—Continuous blooming and large sized flowers; color rich, bright crimson.

**Hardy Rose, White Paeony**—This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name of it, but called it the White Paeony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. We have never seen anything in the Rose line like it. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large, spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten. Very beautiful and entirely hardy.

**New Rose, Black Prince**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, dark black-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; extra large.

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COUNTRESS OF ROSEBERRY.

**Albane d'Arneville**—New hardy Rose. A splendid, new, Hybrid Perpetual, commences to bloom almost as soon as planted and blooms all through the Summer until late in the Fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink, very large, very double, full and delicately perfumed. Extra fine.

**La Reine**—A beautiful, clear, bright Rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

**Glorie Lyonaise**—White tinted with yellow; large, full and of splendid shape. The nearest approach to a yellow Rose of this class.

**Hardy Rose, Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long pointed buds, and large, finely formed compact flowers, very full and sweet; one of the best.

**Rosy Morn**—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon-rose, shaded with delicate peachy-rose, suffused with soft-rosy crimson.

**Giant of Battles**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet; excellent.

**New Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice**—Flowers large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine.



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Deep rose color, reflexed, medium size, strong grower, good habit.

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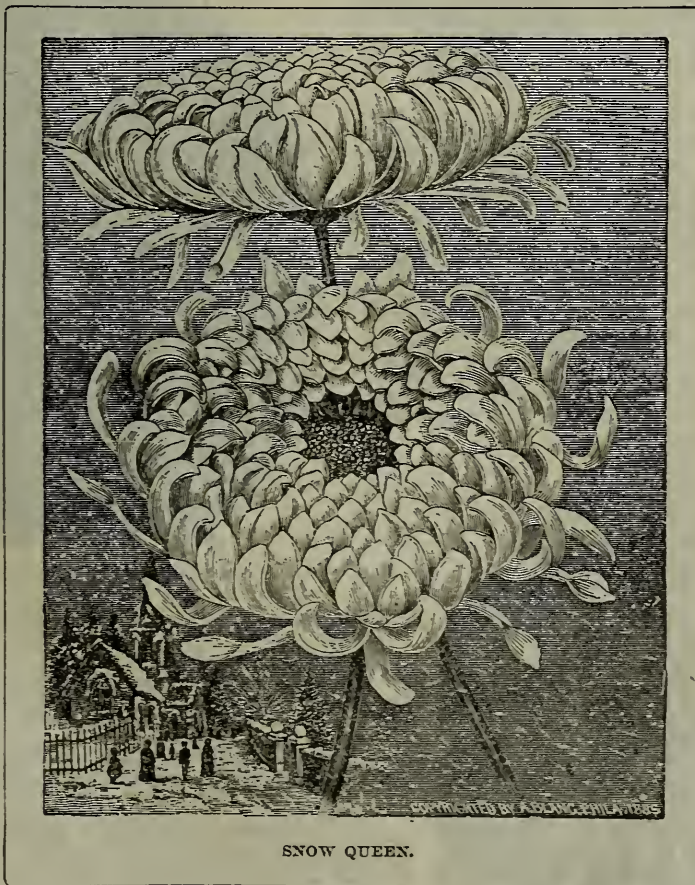
Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

#### WILLIAM H. LINCOLN

A magnificent golden-yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance.

#### GETTYSBURG

This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color, stamps Gettysburg as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.



SNOW QUEEN.

#### PERLE LYONNAISE

Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest, of medium size; beautiful, globular form; new.

#### HARRY BALSLEY

A fine cut flower variety. Beautiful pearl-pink, shading to a mermet-pink; flowers double, semi-globular; erect petals.

#### SNOW QUEEN.

A most exquisite variety, absolutely pure white. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat; the length of the petals, graduating to the center, reminds one of a large satin rosette.

#### MADAME DE MONTEFOSE

A beautiful yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, splashed wine and pink. A very striking variety.

#### L'ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES

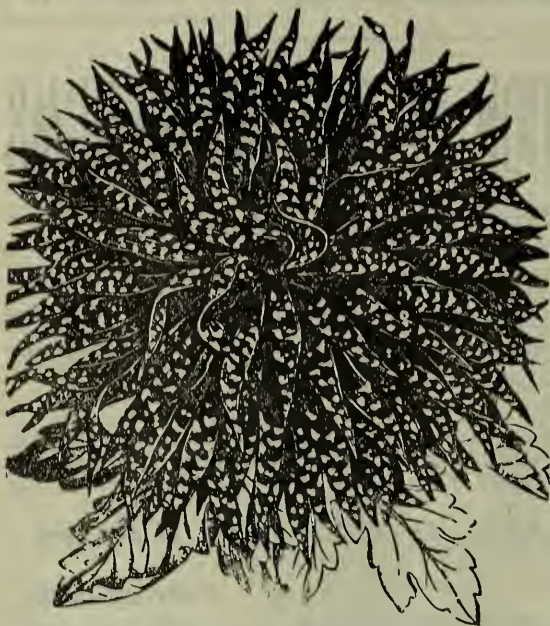
(Child of Two Worlds)

Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boechmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.



# Our Great Challenge Collection—Continued.

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LEOPARD. (See description, page 26.)

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—One of the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. Flowers very large, seven to eight inches across; full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully expanded. Color delicate pearl-pink; extra fine.

**Kioto**—Incurved Japanese variety. No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. A first-class certificate, Boston and New York.

**Waban**—A magnificent variety for exhibition or commercial purposes. It is of enormous proportions, measuring eleven inches across the flower. The center is incurving, outer petals very long and drooping. Color white, beautifully tinged and penciled with pink. It is a magnificent variety, and is probably the largest flowering Chrysanthemum grown.



ANNA DORNER (See description, page 23.)

**Niveus**—A grand, snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Yellow Good Gracious**—Largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall, measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is a deep golden yellow, very bright. Very massive in build. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows.

**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

**President McKinley**—This is one of the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink, and is the finest of all varieties of this color. In size one of the largest, elegant in finish, color exquisite. Early midseason. One of the finest for bush form.

**Cullingfordii**—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; flowers of a rich velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts. Petals finely reflexed.

**Miss Dulskovi**—(The Pink Ivory.) An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink; fine rounded form of great depth, with deep, strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.



DORA SHARP. (See description, page 26.)

**Judge Hoitt**—The greatest break in seeding of recent years; an Anemone fully eight inches across; color pale pearl-pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving.

**Mrs. Georgiana Pitcher**—A yellow variety that will make a reputation for itself. Habit dwarf, flowers incurved, of good size, fine color, of great substance; a magnificent variety.

**The Queen**—A grand double white, of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**A. T. Ewing**—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

**Roslyn**—A superb, clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

**Charles A. Jessup**—Incurved Japanese; petals long and closely incurving. A grand, globular, golden yellow. Fine for exhibition.

**G. Moseman**—By far the finest of all varieties yet imported; nine inches in diameter, irregular, incurved petals; buff without and bright red within; flowers large and of robust habit; always a prize winner.



# Our Great Challenge Collection—Continued.

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**Ada Spaulding**—A striking variety; habit sturdy and robust; color a rich, deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl-white. Awarded silver cup, two medals and three certificates.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower; heavy, stocky stem; clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving; a most imposing bloom of largest size; a beautiful rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

**Autumn Glow**—A magnificent, very large bronze. Grand for exhibition.

**Good Gracious**—From Japan; delicate peach-pink; solid round form; petals incurved, irregularly overlapping each other; remarkable for size, form and color.

**Louis Bochmer**—This has the same wonderful hair-like growth as the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but differs in color, being a lavender pink, shaded silvery-pink. Splendidly incurved. Outside of petals, deep rose.



MADAME BERGMAN.



WABAN. (See description, page 24.)

**Mrs. George Gordon**—Light, primrose yellow, incurved very gracefully in appearance; the best of its color. Mid-season.

**Crystal Queen**—A first-class variety; large, nicely finished snow-white flower of rounded form, full to the center; incurved, pointed petals, and of great substance. Probably the best and most useful of the many white varieties.

**Maude Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Mad. Bergman**—A grand new Chinese variety of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark-green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color pure white, center shaded with light yellow. Especially valuable because it is the earliest of all the large flowering sorts.

**Pronesse**—Dark amaranth, very large; fine for exhibition.

**Glory of the Pacific**—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

**Bride of Roses**—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink; flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. We had some blooms cut from small plants which measured six and one-half inches across, and under special cultivation this could be increased one-half or more. It is a remarkably strong grower and a wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color.

**Marshall G. Dodson**—A grand new dark variety, offered the first time last Spring. The flowers are very large, incurving, and of great substance. One of our best.

**Miss Kate Brown**—The very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class dis-budded; also beautiful in natural sprays. Highly appreciated in the East.



PRESIDENT M'KINLEY. (See description, page 24.)



# Our Great Challenge Collection—Continued.

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**Mrs. J. C. White**—Chinese incurved; very bright crimson; florets broad and brilliant; nice habit; the brightest color to be found in this class.

**Mrs. Geo. West**—Magnificent, bold flower of greatest size; color, richest deep rose purple; a real Japanese bloom. Healthy, vigorous grower and one of the most popular varieties.

**Gretchen Buettner**—This variety has broad, waxy petals of purest white, only center petals show a beautiful pea-green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open and is full to center.

**Rider Haggard**—The largest Chrysanthemum we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense, deep, rounded disc of deep rose, and with amber shadings.

**Marion Henderson**—The earliest of all the large flowered yellows, being in perfection by October 10th. The color is a charming bright golden yellow; large, full flower.

**Admiral Dewey**—A splendid new pink seedling, very large and full, carrying its immense flowers on long, stiff stems; a good grower; one of the very best.

**Miss Florence Pullman**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth; terminal bud; extra fine white.

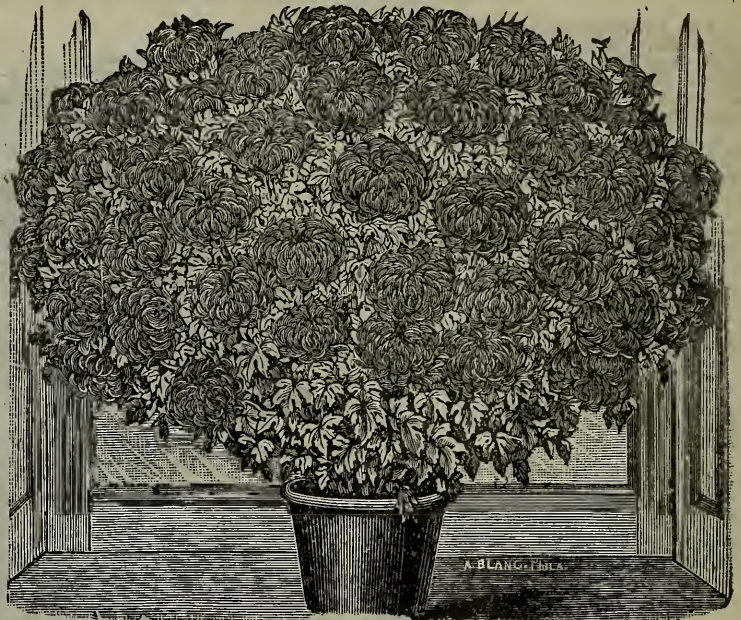
**The Pond Lily Chrysanthemum, Pitcher and Manda**—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher and Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white and of dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year.

**Mrs. H. Rinek**—Large, incurved, rich rose; a superb variety; grand for exhibition.

**F. L. Atkins**—A magnificent, large, pearly white, reflexed variety. A grand new Chrysanthemum and winner of eleven first prizes.

**Leopard**—Quite distinct in its style; the only spotted variety. The ground color deep carmine, spotted white.

**Mademoiselle Lea Leveque**—One of the finest of the incurving pink section; very large, deep and full; a strong grower. Color an exquisite bright shade.



MINERVA.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurring white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright creamy-yellow; a Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurring flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush.

**Mrs. E. W. Clark**—Immense flowers; deep, rich pink, shaded with rose; very double. A reflexed Chinese variety, of dwarf habit.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—One of the latest sorts; color delicate creamy white, sometimes tinged with light pink. Petals very broad, gracefully incurved. Very lasting after being cut. December 1st to 10th.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Color soft chrome-yellow. A fine example of the broad petal, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large, fine grower; stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

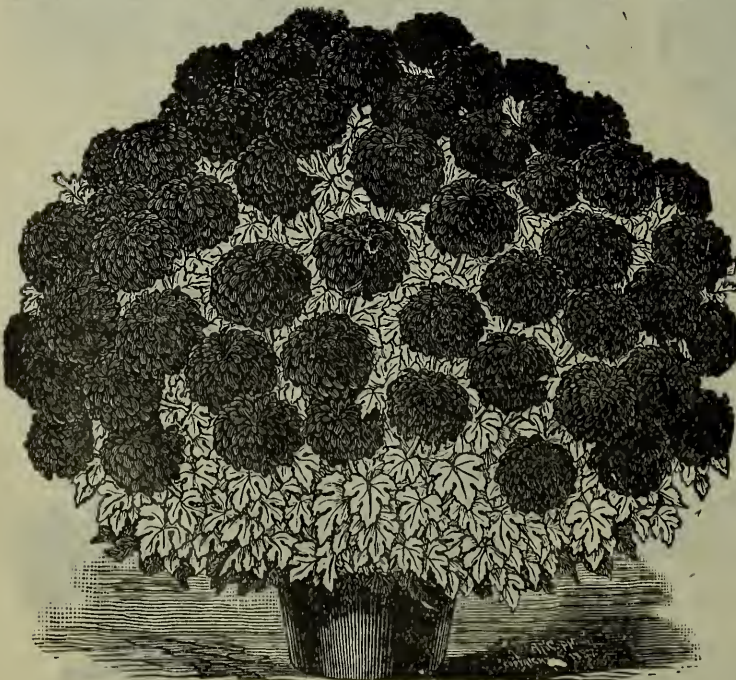
**Violet Rose**—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet-rose. A superb flower.

**Dora Sharp**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety, of largest size, without an eye, solid and well built, having been grown 10 inches across. Style and shape of Mrs. I. Clark, except in color, which is a rich chestnut-red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter. Habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

**Anna Dörner**—A fine, full, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded deep carmine; center a rich creamy-white, well built up, with petals sometimes twisted; a good keeper.

**Jessica**—For general purposes as a cut flower and as a show variety it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

**Mrs. G. J. Beer**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep, rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.



CULLINGFORDI. (See page 24.)



# New and Beautiful

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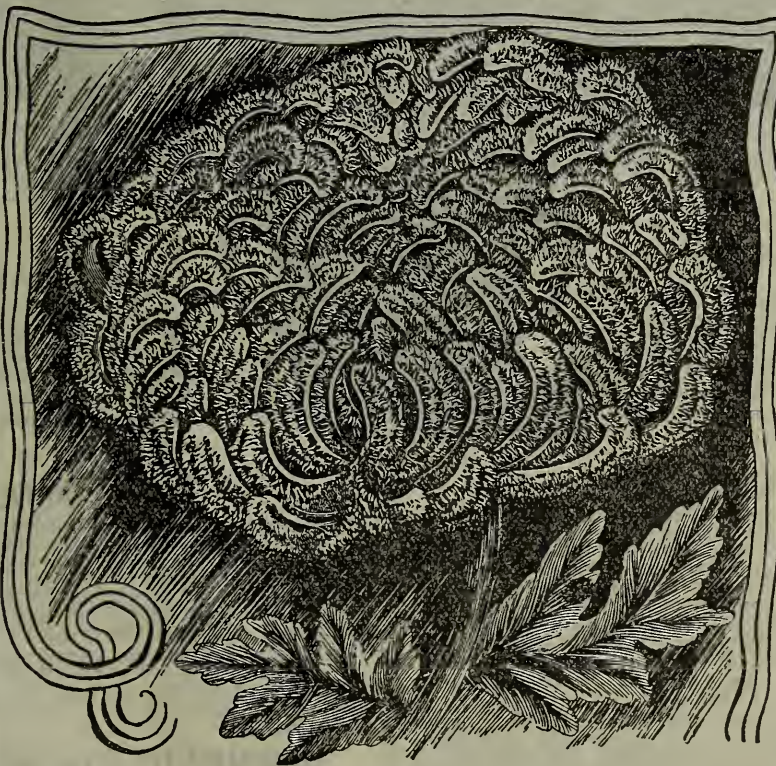
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The Latest Novelty in Ostrich Plumes, **GOLD DUST**—Pure golden yellow, very plummy, very full, shows no center at all, finely incurved. Color very brilliant. Received honorable mention at Chicago, where it was described as a decided improvement on Yellow Ostrich Plumes, 15 cents.

Our Beautiful New Ostrich Plumed Chrysanthemum, **ANNIE LAURIE**—A lovely new plumed Chrysanthemum, quite distinct from any other plumed variety. The flowers are very large, color a beautiful creamy white-tinted pink, and is completely covered with the soft hair-like growth peculiar to the plumed varieties. It is a very strong grower and in every way a valuable addition to this beautiful class. Price, 10c each.

The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, **ENFANT DES BEAUX MONDES**—(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white, strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 10c each.

The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, **LOUIS BOEHMER**—Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded silvery pink on the ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Bohmer will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.



NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM—GOLD DUST.

The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, **PERLE OF LYONAISE**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10c each.

New Rosy-Blush Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, **WM. FALCONER**—The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10c each.

The New Ostrich Plume,  
**MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.**

—Bright chrome yellow. A Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it. Price, 10c each.

The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety, **MRS. HIGINBOTHAM**—Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with granular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificate at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.



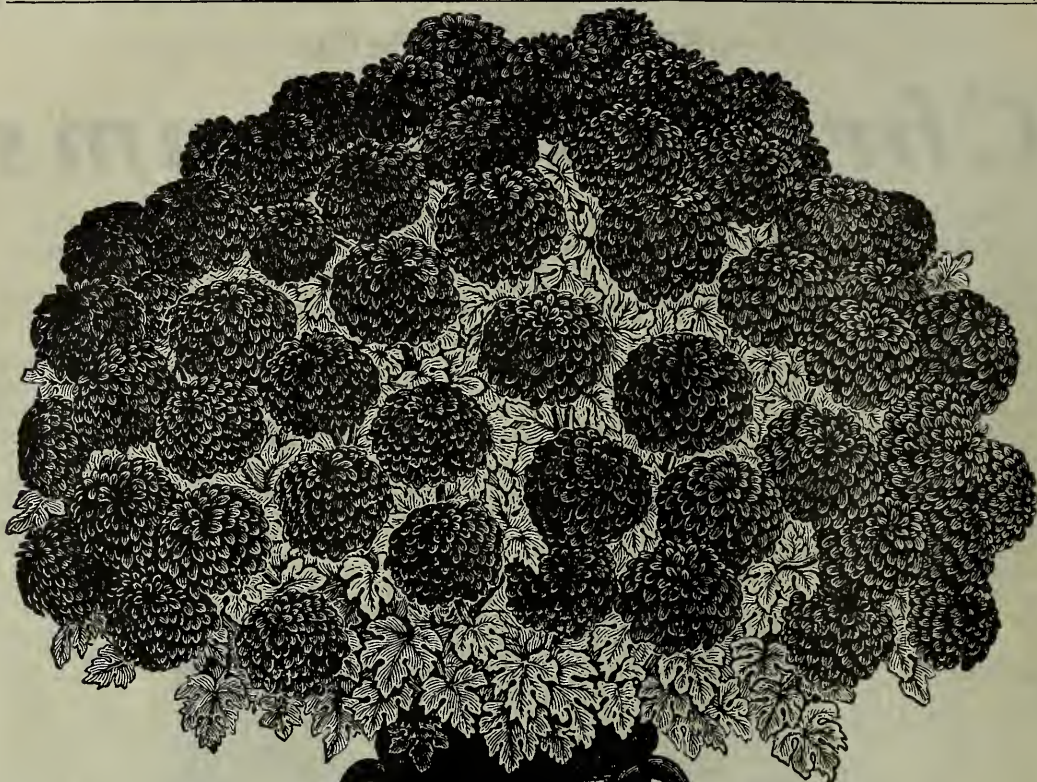
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**CULLINGFORDII.**

## MARION HENDERSON.

We cut the first flowers on October 10th, several days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. We have never seen a symptom of any disease on it. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers and, we believe, will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among the late ones.

## IVORY.

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

## MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN.

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large green-houses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut-flower purposes.

## MISS DALSKOV.

The latest and greatest acquisition to the Chrysanthemum world. We have thoroughly tested this grand new variety and we cannot say too much in its favor. We had single blooms last fall that measured 10 inches across. In color it is a beautiful pink, entirely distinct from any pink Chrysanthemum yet exhibited.

## MISS KATE BROWN.

ONE of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

## BENJ. GIROUD.

Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates. Blooms in October.

## MME. F. BERGMANN.

Still the finest of all the early whites; large in size, coming into bloom October 10th; excellent for pot culture for early flowers.

## TRIUMPH D'EX DE MARSEILLES.

Color deep amber, shaded with a brown yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged short petals.

## MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

A perfect form, of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white, blooming with us October 5th. Fine substance and very lasting.

## VIOLESCENT.

Violet amaranth, reverse silvery white, enormous flowers of great beauty. This is one of the grandest early flowering varieties we have, and the color is distinct from all others.



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GOLDEN WEDDING

**The Great New Yellow, Golden Wedding**—The grandest yellow yet offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia exhibitions. In color it is a deep, bright gold of shining texture. It is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth; first class exhibition variety.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size, a beautiful rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

**Mrs. Perrin**—The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

**Geo. W. Childs**—Deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut; a grand red sort.

**Philadelphia**—The sensational variety of the year. It has won prizes and certificates wherever shown. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. Color white, shading to pale lemon, stiff stems and nice foliage, grows about four feet high. The flowers are often twelve inches in diameter. It is undoubtedly the most meritorious variety of the year. It was raised by Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, and will make his name famous as producing the most wonderful variety up-to-date; has won twenty-eight first prizes.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large, cream-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower; one of the best Chrysanthemum flowers to date. Indispensable for exhibition; grand stem and foliage.

**Maud Dean**—Grand, rosy pink, of fine build and large size; color extra good; one of the very finest among pinks. Should be in every exhibition collection.

**The Wonderful Chrysanthemum, W. G. Newitt**—Pure white, with long, drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle, and acts as a support for the reflected petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

**Boundless Snow**—A most lovely and attractive variety. The color is white, flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white. Known as the "Informal Beauty."

**Mrs. Robert Craig**—Pure snow-white, incurved to form a perfect sphere like the typical Chinese; perfectly double and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size; secured the silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate of merit at Madison Square; certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

**Modesto**—This variety has proven one of the finest yellows, and has been a prize winner at every exhibition of Mums. It is intense in color, unsurpassed in size, of an incurved solid form, with full high center.

**The Pond Lily Chrysanthemum, Pitcher & Manda**—Fine habit, free grower and stout stem; flowers very large, of great substance and lasting qualities; center petals canary-yellow, outer five or six rows of pure white. It has proved to be of sturdy habit and excellent foliage, while the flowers are quite distinct in form.

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation; a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; becomes rounded and deep; perfectly double; a splendid keeper.

**Signal Light**—Pale yellow incurved Japanese. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flowers; as truly incurved as a Chinese; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Habit very dwarf; foliage beautiful and right up to bloom.

**Fisher's Torch**—Bright fiery red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums; large fine flower.



# 20 Fine Double Geraniums \$1.00

Price per Single Plant 10 cents Each

When ordering this Collection please say Best 20 Double Geraniums. This Collection of 20 Choice Double Geraniums for \$1.00, is the Best and Cheapest Ever Offered for the Price.

## The Beautiful Cemetery Geranium, White Swan

—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**Comtesse de la Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Gilded Gold**—Bright orange-scarlet or flame color, flowers large, of fine form, branching habit, very constant bloomer, one of the best Geraniums either for pot culture or bedding.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**Hetheranthe**—A magnificent variety. Flowers bright red, trusses of enormous size, and borne high above the foliage.

**The Great Double Geranium, Bruant**—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

**Crimson Velvet**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. Simply superb.

**Mrs. Chas. Pease**—Deep pink, white center. A magnificent sort.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**Minister of Constans**—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

**La Favorite**—In this new Geranium we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retain this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming they are all that can be desired. See cut.

**Fire Brand**—Color-dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, promi-



GERANIUM FIREBRAND.

nent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect.

**Montesquieu**—One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems.

**A. Dupree**—Dark, rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Emile de Girardin**—Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright; the blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe**—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon.

**Ruy Blas**—Immense sized trusses; large, flaming salmon center, bordered with rosy-peach color.

**Mrs. Hayes**—Splendid, pure pink. The finest of its color.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner, the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent large massive trusses, very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**Queen of Fairies**—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, color a rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is excellently suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.



# The Brilliant Collection of 16 Choicest Single Geraniums for \$1

Price 10, Cents Each; the Entire Set of Magnificent Sorts for \$1.

THIS COLLECTION EMBRACES ONLY THE VERY  
FINEST VARIETIES AND COLORS

**Brilliant**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**Dr. Levassieur**—Lower petals orange-cerise, marked with lilac; the upper petals lilac, veined with red.

**The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium, Souvenir de Mirande**—It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

**Monarch**—This is a superb new variety, both as to growth and bloom, and probably the largest flowering Geranium extant. It carries its immense trusses of vivid scarlet high above the foliage, and is a continual mass of bloom during the entire summer. It well merits the proud name of Monarch.

**Frau Louise Volth**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant carmine rose, with a very large, pure white eye; trusses large and of a very beautiful shape.

**Giant**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion; free bloomer; immense trusses,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches in diameter; a monstrous flower and a giant grower.

**Rev. H. Harries**—Soft, rosy red, producing florets and pips of gigantic size, freely produced. One of the finest.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white. (See cut.)

**P. A. Stewart**—A new Geranium and a new color very difficult to describe. It is a very light Cerise pink-shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

**General Grant**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely; blooms with greatest profusion; color a vivid scarlet.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Single; dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Brunant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.

**The Bride**—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft



MARGUERITE DE LAYRES

light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower; variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Crimson Beauty**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful; the richest-colored Geranium in existence.

**Mary H. Foote**—Pale salmon, with a large white eye. Really a beautiful sort.

**Granville**—A most beautiful, soft, delicate, pink color; very dwarf and free.



# MAGNIFICENT BRUANT GERANIUMS.



Giant Flowers, Giant Foliage, and the Most Wonderful Strain of Geraniums in existence is the new and popular "Bruant" race described on this page. Price, 10 cents each, or the entire set of 14 Bruants for only \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.



**Monarch**—This is a superb new variety, both as to growth and bloom, and probably the largest flowering Geranium extant. It carries its immense trusses of vivid scarlet high above the foliage, and is a continual mass of bloom during the entire season.

**Glorie Poltevine**—A magnificent bedding Geranium. Trusses of immense size; brilliant red, shaded orange, with white eye. Extra vigorous and free.

**Mon. Poinsignon**—Color bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye; large trusses of splendid shaded flowers.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single. Florets,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**M. Louis Fages**—A beautiful compact grower; nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double, clear bright orangescarlet. Extra fine.

**The Bruant**—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermillion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal; florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Barbizet**—Individual flowers very large, borne on long foot-stalks. Color, fresh, bright pink, maculated with white on upper petals. Single flowers.

**J. J. Harrison**—The most brilliant scarlet of all the Bruant race. Flowers of immense size, many of the florets measuring over 2 inches in diameter. Color rich brilliant scarlet.

**M. A. Piola**—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.

**M. P. Olombel**—Single flowered. An attractive variety, with large, compact trusses of bright vermillion scarlet, shaded orange. Price, 15c.

**John A. Doyle, the Mammoth New Geranium**—Pronounced by expert florists best double-scarlet Geranium yet introduced. The giant among Geraniums. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up;



BLOOM OF THE  
MONARCH GERANIUM

trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong foot-stalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

**Protee**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort.

THIS GRAND SET IS THE CREAM OF THE FAMOUS SUN-PROOF BRUANTS



# Ten Magnificent New Double Geraniums

SELECTED FROM THE CHOICE AND RARE.

*Those of our patrons who prefer Double Geraniums and have room only for a few of the very best, should not fail to order this superb collection.*

Price, 15 cents each. The entire set of ten grand new sorts, postpaid, for only \$1.00. No further discount on this offer.

The New, Rich, Red  
Geranium,  
**MARVEL**

Rich, bright crimson; one of the best dark colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and low growing in form, making excellent plants for massing; very free flowering, always attractive.

New Golden Orange  
Geranium,  
**DOUBLE GUINEA**

Golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness.

The Grand New Double  
White Geranium,  
**Mme. Ayme  
Chevreliere**

Very free, both in growth and bloom. Fine large truss of pure white double flowers; an excellent bedder.

The Beautiful Rose-  
Colored Geranium,  
**THEOCRITE**

Its colorings are simply without an equal—a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. Another characteristic of this new Geranium is its heavy, dense foliage, neatly zoned, and stands our hot sun admirably, and for bedding is without a rival.

The Charming Double  
Geranium,  
**PINK BEAUTY**

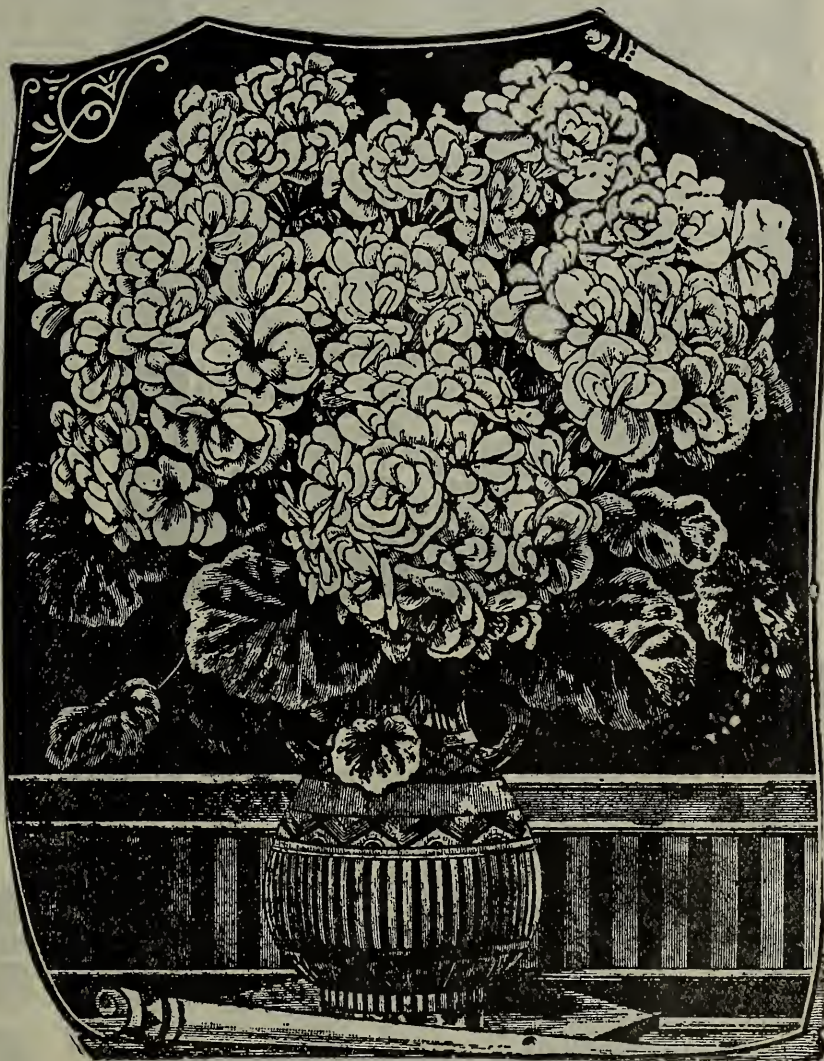
Is remarkable for its stout, robust growth and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large and of a light green color, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink; the base of the upper petals creamy white.

The Exquisitely Colored New Geranium,  
**WILHELM PFITZER**

Beautiful, bright apricot color; quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color. Plant of perfect habit.

The Rich Crimson New Geranium,  
**S. A. NUTT**

This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection.



NEW GERANIUM, AYME CHEVRELIERE.

The Queen Among Geraniums,  
**"SPRINGFIELD BEAUTY"**

This lovely variety is simply exquisite, being a beautiful orange-salmon, center and outer petals veined deep salmon and shaded white towards the edge. It is a very strong grower and is an excellent bedder. A sterling novelty.

The Magnificent New Geranium,  
**QUEEN OF THE SALMONS**

A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

The Giant Blooming New Geranium,  
**PAUL ST. VICTOR**

Enormous trusses of rosy-carmine. This is the only variety of its color, and is, perhaps, without a rival as to size and distinctness of color.





"JOAN OF ARC"

## BEAUTIFUL IVY GERANIUMS

These are splendid plants for vases and baskets. They certainly are a beautiful sight as they trail over and down the sides of the vases or baskets, and they are always in bloom.

**New Double White Ivy Geraniums, "Joan of Arc."**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souvenir Charles Turner**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and one-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double, awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents each.

**Camille Flammarion**—A beautiful variety, and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

**Garden's Glory**—Fine bright scarlet: the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best general useful of Ivies. Price, 10 cents each.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you the entire set of six varieties for only 50 cents

## Beautiful GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; the 5 for 40 cents.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green dwarf and free. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white, a perfect beauty. Do not fail to have this fine Geranium in your collection. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marshal McMahon**—Ground color of leaves golden-yellow, marked a deep chocolate zone. A splendid bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each.



BRONZE BEDDER

**Prince Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bronze Bedder**—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a bronze zone of deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well. Price, 10 cents each.



SCENTED GERANIUM, MRS. TAYLOR.

## SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; ANY 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent, one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. (See cut.)

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine cut leaves. Price, 8 cents each.

**Dr. Livingstone**—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves. The prettiest of all the scented Geraniums and always scarce. Price, 10 cents each.



# Novelties in Geraniums

## The Lady Washington or Pansy Geranium



We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant; it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the popular title of "Pansy Geranium" See Cut. Price, 15 cents each.

### NEW DOUBLE ROSEBUD GERANIUM (Florets like perfect Rosebuds.)

The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, is principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A buttonhole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation. Price, 10 cents, each.

### APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 10c each.

### THE LOVELY GRAND NEW GOLDEN TRI-COLOR GERANIUM SUNSET

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronzer-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

### Three Splendid Silver Geraniums

For Out-door Planting or Pots.

**Mountain of Snow**—A vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. Center of leaf bright green; outer margin broadly marked silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Salleron**—Fine variety of Silver-Geranium; fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10 cents.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark-green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c.

The Three Silver Geraniums for 25 Cents.

### New Double Hybrid Geranium

### PETER CROZY

New double scarlet Hybrid Geranium. A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture; and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies, the color is soft, bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon; a most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 10 cents each.



WE WILL SEND ONE EACH OF THESE EIGHT NOVELTIES FOR ONLY 65 CENTS



**BRILLIANT NEW GERANIUMS OF 1900.** Here we offer the very newest and richest colored Geraniums yet introduced. They are simply magnificent in their rich coloring and freedom of bloom. They are entirely new, this being the first time they have been offered to the public.

**Fine, Fancy, Double Mme. Goyeux.**

Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in the center of the flower; a delicate and beautiful color. One of the prettiest of the double aureoles, because the colors are absolutely bright and clear. Very free in bloom, and stands the sun finely. Very valuable in fancy bedding, a nice dwarf grower, with compact foliage of light green; free and vigorous. Price, 25 cents each.

**General Fitzhugh Lee.**

Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a great advance on *Mme. Hoste*, *Renomme Lyonnaise*, being a fine grower and standing the sun well. Price, 25 cents each.

**Mme. Landry.—Double.**

One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct, and one of the best. Price, 25 cents each.

**Andrew Lang.**

Glowing scarlet, with large white blotch on the two upper petals, the center suffused with carmine; the most brilliant contrast of colors yet found among the aureoles united with a form nearly circular. Beds nicely. Price, 25 cents each.

**M. Canovas.—Double.**

Immense trusses of very dark, velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large, on rigid stems. A fine, free grower, and free in bloom. Price, 25 cents each.

**Mme. J. Cibiel.—Single.**

Flowers of the very largest size, round and perfect, center bright pink, white eye, large white border. Plant compact and free. Beautiful, fresh color. Does finely indoors and out. Price, 25 cents each.

**M. P. Morlan.—Single.**

Plant very free, enormous trusses, large flowers of rosy salmon, center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon. Price, 25 cents each.



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**A GRAND OFFER.**

We will Send the Entire New Set of Seven, costing per single plant \$1.75, for . . . . . **\$1.00**

**CHINESE PRIMROSES**

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place; a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you.

**Chinese Primrose, Alba Magnifica**—Flowers  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter; pure white, with large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed. Price, 10 cents each.

**Kermisimus Splendens**—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE BABY PRIMROSE.**

**Primula Forbesii**—A beautiful free-flowering Primula, fine for pot culture. The flowers are a charming rosy lilac with a yellow eye and freely produced on long slender stems well above the foliage. It is always in bloom. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.



BABY PRIMROSE.

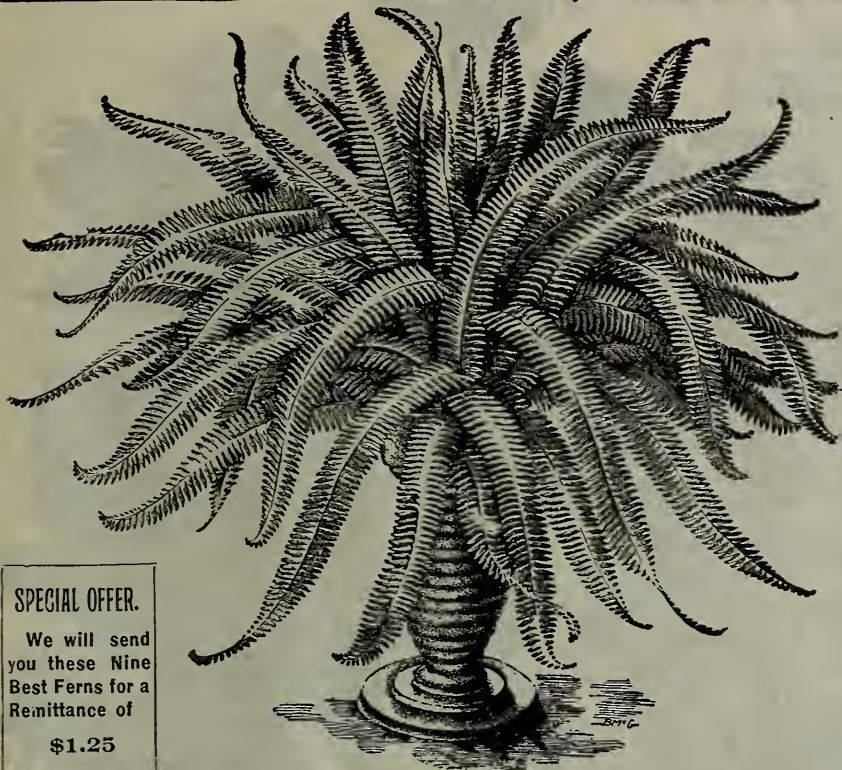


CHINESE PRIMROSE.



# 9 Beautiful and Rare Ferns

These Beautiful Plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.



THE BOSTON FERN.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send you these Nine Best Ferns for a Remittance of

\$1.25

**Onychium Japonicum**—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time, very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 15c.



DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

**Dracaena Terminalis**—A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, very fine plants, 60 cents each; large magnificent specimens, \$1.00 each.

**The Boston Drooping Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*.)—Of which much has been heard during the past year; of the same form as the **Sword Fern**, *Nephrolepis Exaltata*, but has larger and broader fronds; a more drooping habit. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a height of six to seven feet. Fine for hanging pots and baskets. Price, 15c each; large plants 30c.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—(*Maiden Hair Fern*.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15c each.

**Sword Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. Price, 15c.

**Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta**—A new Sword Fern. A decided improvement on the old variety; is more dwarf and compact and will produce three times the number of fronds. Introduced last year for the first time. Price, 15c each.

**Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata**—A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 15c.

**Pteris Tremula**—Shaking Fern. One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and popular. Price, 15c.

**Pteris Argyrea**—(*Silver Fern*)—A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25c each.

**Lastrea Aristata Variegata**—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 25c each.



CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

**Carex Japonica Variegata**—The exquisite gracefulness of this new decorative gem is well-known and will find a place for it among Palms, Ferns and Dracaenas. Indeed, its slender green foliage edged with white, cannot be equaled by any other plant. It is extremely easy to grow, will stand heated atmosphere with impunity, and can be carelessly handled without being damaged. Decidedly a plant for florists and for indoor culture, and yet it is hardy in the garden. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.



# CHOICEST FLOWERING **BEGONIAS**

A **GENEROUS OFFER**—You may select any ten priced at 10c each for only 75c, or we will send 18 elegant sorts, our selection, by express, for only \$1.



New Giant Begonia,

## **Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 20 cents each. See cut.



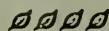
The New Tree Begonia,

## **PAUL BRUANT**

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy, tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra) a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year, Price, 20 cents each.



THE GIANT BEGONIA, S. GIGANTEA ROSEA.

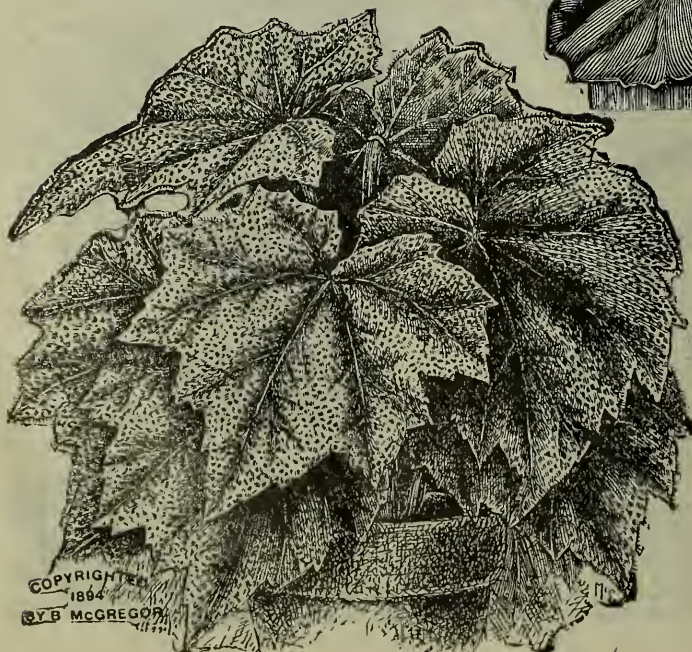


New Begonia,

## **SPECULATA.**

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage.

Price, 20 Cents.



BEGONIA, SPECULATA.

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# Flowering Begonias. (CONTINUED.)



Begonia Thurstoni.

## NEW BEGONIA THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright-red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell-pink. Price, 10c each.

## DEWDROP.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 10c each.



Begonia Dewdrop.



Alba Picta.

## ALBA PICTA.

A perfectly distinct variety; shrubby in habit and of very compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silver-white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. Price, 10c each.

## FUCHSOIDES COCCINEA.

Elegant free-blooming variety; resembles Hybrid Multiflora in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 8c each.

## ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.

(White Rubra.) We doubt if there is a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 10c each.



Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.



# FLOWERING BEGONIAS (Continued)

## New Begonia, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 10 cents each. See cut.

## ZEBRINA.

Leaf is distinguished by its glistening silvery shading following the veining of the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; under side plum color, or, veined green. Flower pure white. Price, 10c each.

## New Begonia, PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large; somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to *Rubra*, but very much larger. A great acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. Price, 10 cents each.

## SANDERSONII, Coral Begonia.

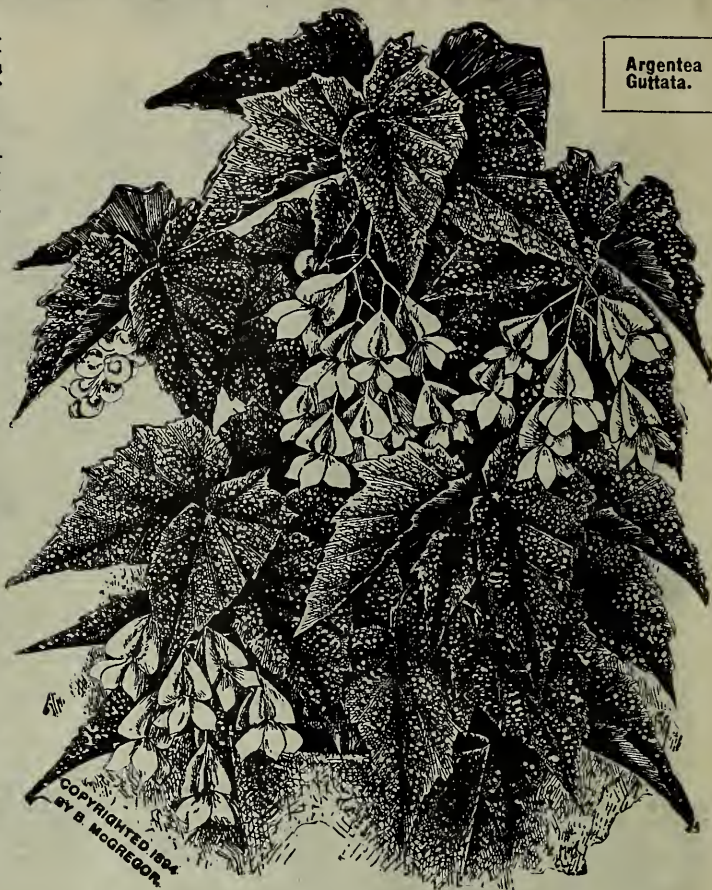
One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10 cents each.

## Star Begonia, or RICINIFOLIA.

So called from its likeness to the *Ricinus*, or castor-oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, eighteen inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of the foliage. One of the best for Winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

## New Begonia, M. D. LESSEPS.

A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of lovely pink and white flowers. A magnificent Begonia. Price, 10 cents each.



Argentea Guttata.



MONS. DE LESSEPS.

## Hybrida Multiflora.

This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright, rosy pink; very floriferous. Price, 8 cents each.

## M'Bethii.

Of the *Weltoniensis* type, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Shrubby in growth and very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine plant if given a light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy texture, carried in panicles. Price, 8 cents each.

## Foliosa.

Foliage small, delicate; contrasts well with its white bloom; elegant. Price, 8 cents each.



ANGEL'S WING.

## Angel's

## Wing.

A handsome, compact growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green dotted white smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.



# Flowering Begonias. (Continued.)

## New Begonia, VERNON.

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy-green often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.



Marguerite.

## New Flowering Begonia, WETTSTEINII.

A beautiful upright growing sort, with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter; flower bright coral red, in pendant panicles; free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

## Begonia Rubra.

If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will, in a year or two, reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a



Vernon.

time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

## Bertha De Chateaurocher.

Next to Dewdrop this is the finest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## Marguerite:

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing a more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose colored flowers freely produced.

Price, 10 cents each.

## Robusta.

This is one of the most peculiar Begonias that is grown. The stock stem and under side of leaf are Indian-red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is a beautiful bright red. Price, 10 cents each.

## New Begonia,

## Velutina.

The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 10 cents each.

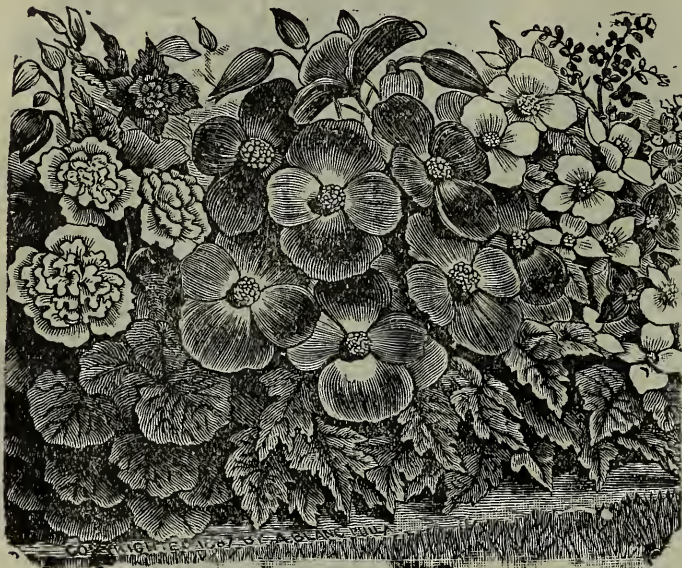


Begonia Wettsteinii.



# Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

*Our Bulbs or Tubers of these Showy Begonias are very large and plump.*



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry, and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

**SINGLE**—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. Price, 15c each; four for 40c.

**DOUBLE**—In same colors, 20c each; four for 60c.

## BEAUTIFUL REX BEGONIAS

*We have a splendid assortment of these grand Begonias at 15c each. Or will send four distinct leading sorts for 50c, including King of Rex and Manicata Aurea.*



MANICATA AUREA.

### New Begonia, Manicata Aurea

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of

pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. Price, 25c each; three for 50c.



REX BEGONIA.



Our Popular Cream  
Collection of . . .

## CARNATIONS.

**Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt.** A constant blooming long-stemmed and extra large flowered variety, white striped, bright scarlet. This is the most showy of all the fancy flowered Carnations. Remarkable for its extra large size, and delightful fragrance.

**Dean Hole.** One of the best yellows, and a very popular variety. Color, bright clear yellow, with light carmine stripes.

**Daybreak.** More widely known than any other variety of Carnation. It is a great favorite as a cut flower variety and merits the grand reputation it has the world over. Color, a delicate bright flesh. Very free flowering and long stemmed.

**Portia.** A favorite everywhere, for it blooms freely and is a desirable shade of bright scarlet. The flowers are of good size and substance, keeping for a long time after being cut. One of our most valuable varieties.

**Silver Spray.** A fine, white Carnation, flowers large, full and fragrant. The flowers are of good substance, very full and double.

**Meteor.** A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers borne on strong, erect stems.

**Triumph.** Exceptionally strong and healthy grower, extra large blooms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, on heavy stiff stems, 18 to 24 inches in length; flower very full, fine form, strong firm calyx that does not burst; deliciously fragrant; remains in perfect condition long time after being cut.

**Lizzie McGowan.** Still a favorite variety; easily handled and very productive. A pure white, with good size flowers of delightful fragrance. Should be included in every collection of Carnations.

**A. C. Fitzpatrick.** A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are of the largest size, finely shaped and freely produced. Flowers light pink with distinct markings of Carnation red. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. A superb variety.

**Wm. Scott.** A Carnation that everybody grows; very free flowering and easily grown. It is a beautifully fringed, delicate light pink, of good size. Very fragrant and will keep for weeks after being cut.

The entire Cream Collection of 10 very choice Carnations only 60 cents. Per single plant, 10 cents each, except where noted. No discount on this collection. In ordering, please say "Cream Collection."

CREAM COLLECTION  
OF  
Carnations..





CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

## THE MONARCH SET OF Single and Double Fuchsias

Eight cents each; any five of these Eleven  
Sorts for 25 cents.

**Monarch**—Immense flowers; tube and sepals bright red and of great length.

**Lovely**—Another fine market variety. Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Mme. Van der Strass**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red; corolla large; double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.

**Infant Prodiges**—Dark, single, blue corolla; a pretty growing variety and never out of bloom.

**Oriflamme**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple; double; very free flowering; extra fine.

**Carl Halt**—A white and red striped variety. A very graceful and beautiful variety.

**Peasant Girl**—Blush white sepals; rosy-purple corolla. One of the best of its color.

**Monsieur Thibaut**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size; sepals dark red; corolla rose-vermilion, tinted violet.

**Rosains Patri**—Perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late; tube and sepals are brilliant; deep scarlet; thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

Fuchsias thrive best in a light, rich soil, and do best in a partly shaded place during the hot Summer months.

## THREE WONDERFUL NEW GIANT FUCHSIAS

We will send one each of these three GIANT FLOWERING FUCHSIAS for 30c.

These are the largest flowering Fuchsias in existence, and are all strong, healthy growers and exceedingly free bloomers.

**Emperor, or Single Phenomenal**—This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower bearing immense blooms of a very rich, dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles. Nice, strong plants, 15c each.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Flowers very large and double and of beautiful form; sepals relieved, dark red; corolla white. A splendid growing variety; the finest double white yet produced. Price, 15c each.

**Champion of the World**—A new giant flowered variety from France. The flowers are of really mammoth size, with very large, rich, violet-purple, double corolla. Tube and sepals bright crimson. Plant is a strong, hardy, free grower, which every one can succeed with and will attract attention everywhere. Price 15c each.



MRS. E. G. HILL.



# ===== NINE MAGNIFICENT ===== **New Ever-Blooming Cannas**

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANT.

This Superb Collection includes only the very Choicest Sorts and the Widest Range of Color.

**A SPLENDID OFFER**—We will send five distinct, new, large, flowering Cannas from this set for only 60 cents, or the entire set of nine choicest sorts for only \$1.00. No discount on this offer.

**The Royal New Canna,  
QUEEN CHARLOTTE**

Bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged bright canary-yellow. The flowers are very large, with broad, well-rounded petals, borne in immense heads, well above the foliage. The leaves are large, musa-like, deep green. Plant is of dwarf, sturdy habit. Price, 15c each.

**The New White Canna,  
"ALSACE"**

A vigorous grower, green foliage, four feet high; produces from 12 to 18 trusses of flowers in a season; an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur-yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white, without spots. Plants in our grounds were a solid mass of white flowers all Summer—a grand and novel sight. It is decidedly a most desirable Canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color for bedding is required. Price, 10c each.

**The Gilt-Edged Canna,  
MADAME GROZY**

Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15c each.

**The Lovely Orchid Flowered Canna,  
ITALIA**

One of the wonders of recent introduction, with large, musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinarily large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow; a plant that should be in every collection. Price, 15c each.

**The Handsome Lily Flowered Canna,  
AUSTRIA**

A companion to Canna, Italia; the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers, with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a beautiful canary yellow, faintly spotted with purple. Price, 10c each.

**The Beautiful New Spotted Canna,  
FLORENCE VAUGHAN**

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 15c each.

**Rich Crimson-Flowered Canna,  
CHARLES HENDERSON**

A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct,



NEW CANNA, QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

compact heads of blooms of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold pencilings. One of the very finest varieties. Price, 15c each.

**The New Salmon-Colored Canna,  
PAUL MARQUARD**

The individual flowers are large, and the flowers spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Price, 15c each.

**The Stately Dark-Leaved Canna,  
EGANDALE**

One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. Flowers of good size, borne in compact heads. The color is a deep currant-red, different from any other. Price, 15c each.



# RED, WHITE AND BLUE CLEMATIS.

THE CLIMBERS ON THIS PAGE ARE ALL HARDY IN ANY LATITUDE, AND THE FLOWERS ARE INDEED SUPERB.

THE CLEMATIS is, perhaps, the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming the entire season, embracing great variety of color, of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single, some of the flowers being six inches in diameter; and from their wavy graceful contour, when wafted by a slight breeze, the flowers resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. They are all climbers, and if trained carefully attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. Hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during the Winter is desirable until fully established. Our Clematis are all on their own roots, therefore cannot throw up wild shoots, as grafted plants are apt to do.



CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.

CLEMATIS HENRYII.

VITICELLA RUBRA GRANDIFLORA.

OUR CLEMATIS THIS SPRING ARE VERY LARGE AND STRONG AND ARE SURE TO FLOWER THIS SUMMER.

## Clematis Jackmanni.

Its rapidity of growth matches freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety-purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation toward other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until Winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. We would urge the planting of the larger size, as better and quicker results will thus be obtained. Price, 75c each; extra large fine plants, \$1.

## Henryii.

Large, pure white, single flowers. Price, 75c each; extra large plants, \$1 each.

## Viticella Rubra Grandiflora.

A vigorous, free-growing variety; flowers profusely. Color, violet-red. Price, 75 cts. each.

## Clematis Paniculata.

The flowers are of the medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom. Price, 25c each.

The four varieties, Red, White and Blue, for \$1.75. No further discount.

# WISTARIAS.

## Chinese White Wistaria.

Plant Wistaria whenever you want a good tall-growing vine to shelter high porches or second story fronts. It grows strong and high, a pretty leaf screen, and is loaded with bloom in the early Spring. Immense clusters, pure white flowers, very sweet. The most beautiful effect is produced by planting the new Chinese White with the rich violet-blue described below. Price, 30 cents each.

## Chinese Blue Wistaria.

One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet; handsome. Price, 10 cents each.

The Two Wistarias for only 30 Cents.

# CINNAMON VINE.

A fine hardy climber. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA.



# BEAUTIFUL FRAGRANT JASMINES

**SPECIAL OFFER: We will send the set of four Jasmines for only 30 cents.**

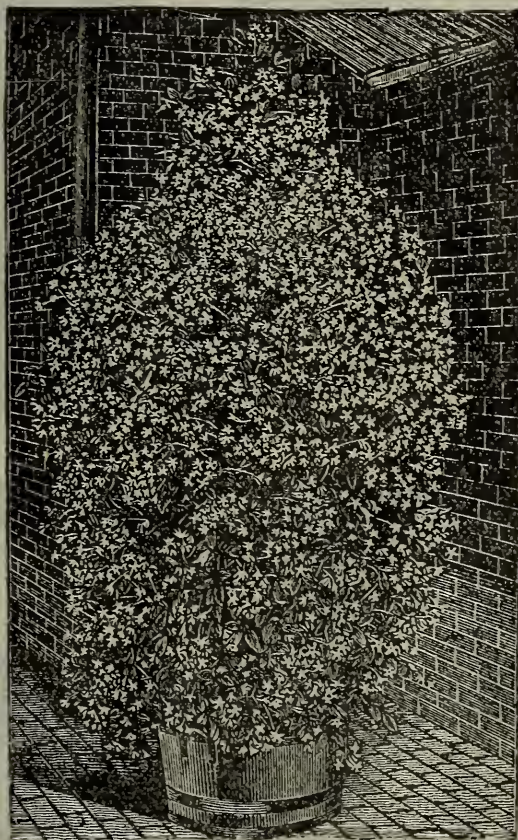
**New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer; shining, pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Price, nice plants, 10c each; extra large plants, 25c.



**Jasmine Grandiflorum**—A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

**The Yellow Jasmine**—Almost every one has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful, shining, evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

**Jasminum Gracillum**—A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.



THE YELLOW JASMINE.



ACALYPHA SANDERII.

## Handsome Acalypha Sanderii

This plant goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," "Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. Without doubt the most sensational new plant introduced for many years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants we have ever seen. It is of strong free growth, with large, dark green leaves. From each axil rope-like spikes of velvety crimson flowers are gracefully suspended, of from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick, as shown in our illustration, which conveys but a faint idea of the beauty and distinct warm coloring of this splendid acquisition. But the remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) is fairly well shown. The plant is in flower the year round, and is as easily grown as the Coleus, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its beauty. Fine plants, 15c each.



# VIOLETS



## Violet... Baby Blue.

New. This is by far the best blue Violet grown, deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The color is a delicate blue, hence its name, "Baby Blue." The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. Price, 10c each.



## New Giant-Flowered Violet, California.

The plant is a robust grower with dense, heavy foliage, entire-free from the disease that is so destructive to the older sorts. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color, a clear, violet purple that does not fade. The flowers are very large and borne on stems ten to twelve inches long, giving them unusual value for cut flowers. Try one. Price, 10c each.



Violet, California.



Violet, Swanley White.

New Double  
White Perpetual  
Flowering Violet,

Swanley  
White

or Queen of Fragrance

Of all the white Violets, this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling the whole room. Price 10c each.

We will send one each of these New Violets for 25 cents.



# Fragrant Heliotropes

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer or as pot plants in the house during Winter. Price, 10 Cents Each: :

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage. Very free flowering.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

**Madame Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender. Fine.

WE WILL SEND THESE FIVE BEST  
HELIOTROPES FOR 40 CENTS. . .



MADAME BRUANT.



NEW HELIOTROPE PICCIOLA.

Two Splendid New

HELIOTROPES

Price, 15 cents each;  
the Two New Varieties for 20 cents.

PICCIOLA.

Rosy-violet, indeed almost a red, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

MME. DE BLONAY.

Large truss, nearly pure white. A magnificent variety.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**Dieppi**—Pure white.

**Lasandria**—Rosy pink.

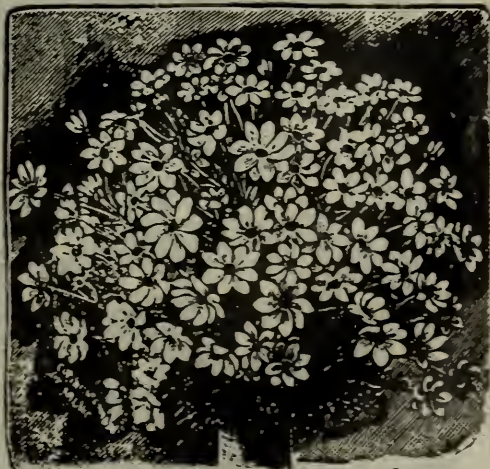
**Purpurea**—Fine purple.

Price 20 Cents Per Dozen.

## ALOYSIA CITRODORA, Lemon Verbana.

Indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc.

Price, 10 Cents Each.



OXALIS.



# LANTANAS

*Yellow, White, Pink and Variegated*

THEY ARE VERY FINE FOR BEDDING

**New Lantana, Dixie**—A lovely new variety with large red and yellow flowers and beautiful yellow foliage. A very strong grower and a mass of bloom all Summer. Price, 10c each. (See cut.)

**Comtesse de Biencourt**—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy. 10c each.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion. 10c each.

**Javoli**—The finest pure white yet introduced; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom. 10c each.

**La Pleur d'Or**—Pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy, very abundant bloomer. 10c each.

## ABUTILONS

*Or Flowering Maple*

Price, 8 Cents Each.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost they make good Winter flowering plants.

**Arthur Belsham**—Color clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety of shabby habit and great freedom of bloom.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved; color orange, veined with crimson.



NEW GOLDEN LANTANA, DIXIE.

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10c each. (See cut.)

**Souv. de Bonn**—This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems 8 to 9 inches in length. Colors, bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage.

**Thompsonii Plena**—Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers, resembling a double Hollyhock pendant; color, rich orange, shaded with crimson.

**Eclipse**—A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets.

**Prince of Heilbron**—Beautiful variegated foliage of bright green and gold; flowers light yellow, veined crimson.

**Royal Scarlet**—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf.

### SPECIAL OFFER

We will send the entire set of eight Abutilons for 50 cents.

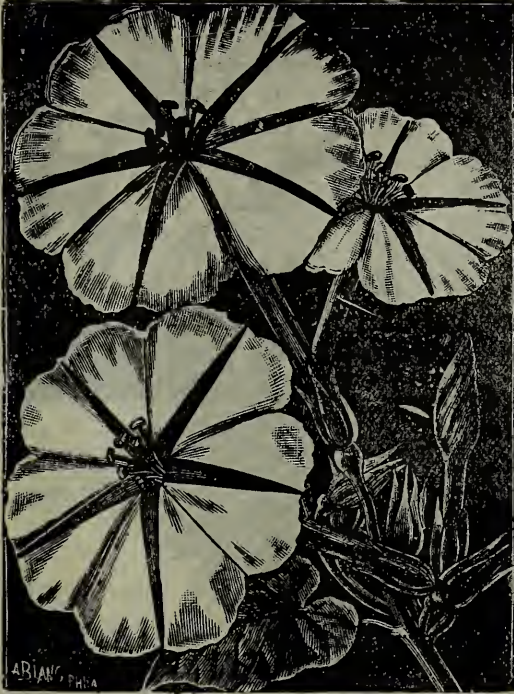


GOLDEN BELLS.



# The True Blue and White Moon Flowers

These handsome Climbers reach the height of 25 feet in a very short time, are profuse bloomers and delightfully fragrant.



THE WHITE MOON FLOWER.

ance; continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Blue Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Learii***—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**True Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Grandiflora***—This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**Clerodendron Balfouri**—A rapid growing climber of great beauty. It can also be trained in bush form. A very profuse bloomer; its bright scarlet flowers are enveloped in a creamy calyx. The trusses or pinnacles of flowers are upwards of 6 inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down, have a rich and elegant appearance.



NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE.

## Night-Blooming Jasmine

**Cestrum Parqui**—This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color. Sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house and window culture. Price, 15 cents each.



DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

## Genista Canariensis

**Fountain of Gold**—The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15c each; large, handsome plants, 25c.

## Dracæna Indivisa

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardinier in a hall or drawing-room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the Palm grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, nice plants, 10c each; large plants 20c.



## HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY

**PINKS**

The set of five beautiful Hardy Pinks for only 25 cents.

These are the Pinks of our mothers' gardens. They are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy-green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion.

**Gertrude**—White, with maroon markings. Price, 8c each.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black. Very fine. Price, 8c each.

**Mary Gray**—Reddish purple, narrow lacing of white. Price, 8c each.

**Earl of Carlisle**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white. Price, 8c each.

**The New Double White Pink, Her Majesty**—We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. Price, 10c each.

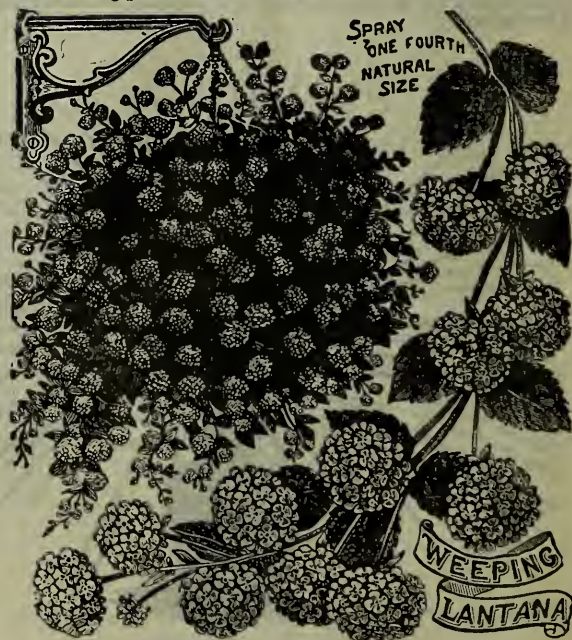


WHITE PINK, HER MAJESTY.

## **New Variegated Ageratum**

### **PRINCESS PAULINE**

A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are a light sky blue, giving the whole flower a pleasing variegated appearance, and making it one of the most distinct new bedding plants. Price, 8c each.



NEW AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE.

## **Weeping Lantana**

This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink; foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 8c each.





### ROYAL PURPLE

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**—A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of its leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest *Coleus* in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter greatly enhance its value and beauty. Price, 15c each; three for 30c.



### GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite; the ground of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partial shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs. price 15c each; six for 75c.



### GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

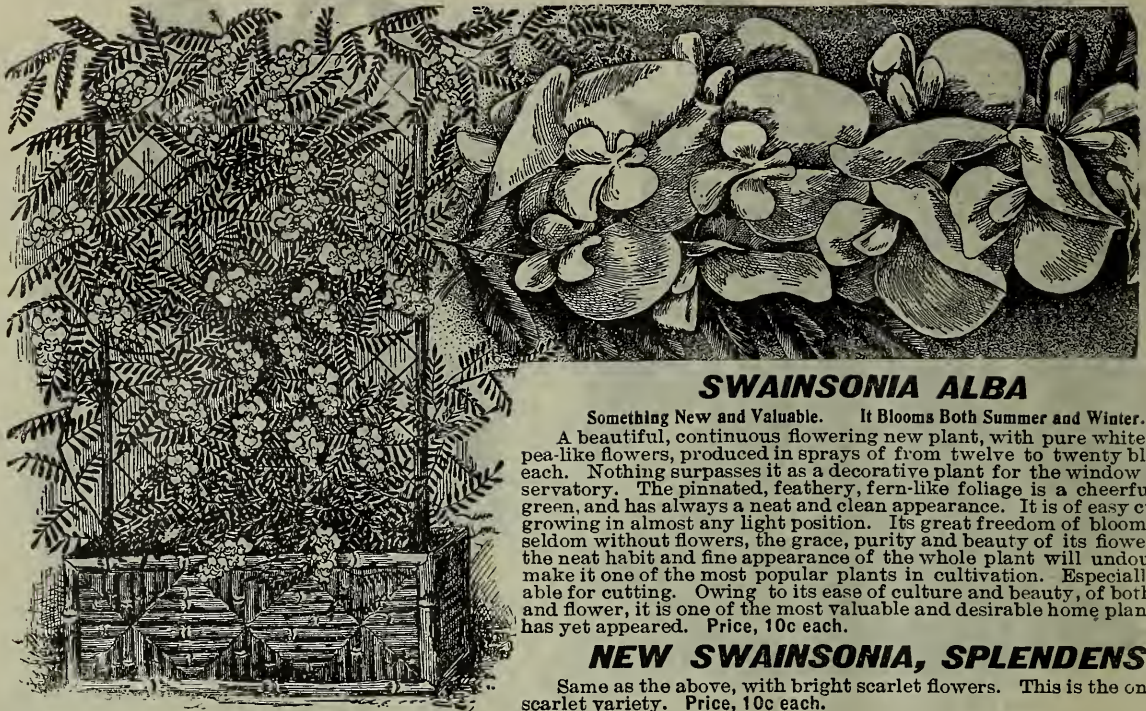
**The Silk Oak**—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Price, fine plants, 8c each; extra large plants, 15c each.



### RUSSELLIA JUNCEA

A charming basket or vase plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture and requiring the same treatment as a *Geranium*. The flowers are about the size of a *Mannettia*, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 8c each.





### SWAINSONIA ALBA

Something New and Valuable. It Blooms Both Summer and Winter.

A beautiful, continuous flowering new plant, with pure white, sweet pea-like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. The pinnated, feathery, fern-like foliage is a cheerful light green, and has always a neat and clean appearance. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, being seldom without flowers, the grace, purity and beauty of its flowers, and the neat habit and fine appearance of the whole plant will undoubtedly make it one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Especially valuable for cutting. Owing to its ease of culture and beauty, of both plant and flower, it is one of the most valuable and desirable home plants that has yet appeared. Price, 10c each.

### NEW SWAINSONIA, SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 10c each.

*These two Swainsonias are of the easiest culture and are very beautiful. They are always in bloom. We will send a strong plant of each for 15 cents.*

### THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A charming basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. Price, nice plants, 6c each; three for 15c.



### Hellanthus Multiflorus The Double Golden SUNFLOWER

A double perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy plants. Its dark, golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three or four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.



The Charming Ever-Blooming Primrose,

**OBCONICA***Primula Obconica*

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses, and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true Primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year, and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price, 10 cents each.



SWEET ALYSSUM.

**A Beautiful Blooming Hardy Vine***Lovely Flowers and a Rampant Grower***APIOS TUBEROSA**

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of deep, purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**ALYSSUM***Double Sweet*

A very great advance on the single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white and very fragrant. Continues in bloom until November, as light frosts do not injure it. Price, 8c each; 50c per dozen.



THE HARDY APIOS TUBEROSA.



# A Page of Rare Foliage and Flowering Plants

The Grandest of all Decorative Plants

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(Norfolk Island Pine)



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. (See cut.) Extra fine plants, 4 and 5 tiers of leaves, \$1.50 each. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 3 and 4 tiers of leaves, \$1.00 each.

## NOTE

Our Camellias for this Spring are the largest and finest we ever saw.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

## The Royal Plant, CAMELLIA JAPONICA

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, only \$1.00 each.

## AZALEA INDICA



AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine large plants, three year sold, 75 cents each; extra large plants, \$1.00 each. Must be sent by express.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.













## FIGUS ELASTICA

India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine, strong plants, 50 cents each; very fine, large plants, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.



# Handsome Decorative Palms

We advise the buying of good-sized Palms, as they are most satisfactory. We do not offer seedling Palms, as they are very disappointing. No one cares to wait two years for a Palm to show character leaves. The Palms offered here are nice, large specimens, with handsome, well-developed character leaves, and are very cheap at the price quoted.            



THE SAGO PALM.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA SAGO PALM

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Price, fine shapely plants, out of 4-inch pots, 50c each; splendid plants, out of 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each; extra fine large specimens, out of 7-inch pots, \$1.50 each. The last two sizes can only be sent by express.

## ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, splendid plants, out of 5-inch pots, 75c each; very fine, large plants, from 6 and 7-inch pots, splendid specimens, \$1.50 each. These must be sent by express.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright-green foliage, gracefully disposed. As a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, nice young plants, with character leaves, 50c each; elegant plants, out of 4-inch pots, 75c each; beautiful specimens, from 6-inch pots, \$1.50 each. The last size must be sent by express.

**NOTE.**—We strongly advise having all Palms sent by express. Our large size plants cannot be sent by mail.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by Summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating court yards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Beautiful plants, out of 4-inch pots, 75c each.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely equaled. Price, nice strong plants, with character leaves, 50c each; larger plants, from 4-inch pots, 75c each; large, handsome plants, from 6-inch pots, \$1.50 each. This last size by express only.

## LATANIA BARBONICA

The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, nice plants, from 6-inch pots, 50 cents each; large, handsome plants, out of 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each; very fine specimens, from 7-inch pots, \$1.50 each. The last two sizes must be sent by express.



LATANIA BARBONICA.



# EIGHT GIANT FLOWERING HIBISCUS

Price 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send the full set of eight best varieties of Hibiscus for only 65 cts.

Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

### Auriatica.

Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers. 10c each.

### Carminatus Perfectus.

Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free blooming variety 10c each.

### Miniatus Semi-plena.

Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden. 10c each.

### Versicolor.

A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. 10c each.



HIBISCUS RUBRA.

### Rosa Sinensis.

Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. 10c each.

### Rubra.

A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10c each.

### Double Hibiscus Zebrinus.

Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety. 10c each.

### Collerii.

Flowers buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. 10c each.

## THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW HIBISCUS.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send these three new Hibiscus for only 40 cents.

### The Beautiful Hibiscus, COOPERII TRI-COLOR.

Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Price, strong plants, 15c each.

### The Rare Hibiscus, SCHIZOPETALUS.

A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendu-

lous flowers and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flower, with reflexed orange-red and lacinated petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant. Price, 15c each.

### New Hibiscus, PEACHBLOW.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, exactly like the above illustration except in color and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink, with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 25c each.



# VERY LARGE ORANGE TREES THAT WILL BLOOM AND FRUIT AT ONCE



NEW DWARF OTAHEITE ORANGE.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A dwarf Orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary Oranges and very sweet and delicious. Blossoms are produced in great abundance. Blossoms most freely during Winter, though likely to bloom at any time. The plants we offer are strong, and can be ready to bloom and fruit the coming Winter. Price, fine young plants, 10c each; large size, 25c each. We have some magnificent specimens that have already fruited, for 75c and \$1 each. These can only be sent by express.

## SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 6c each; three for 15c.



SMILAX VINE.

## New GIANT-FLOWERED HELIOTROPE.

Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring 10 to 15 inches across; the color is better. Price, 10c; two for 15c.

## The New Giant Heliotrope.



GIANT HELIOTROPE.



# LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING



LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

*Lilium Auratum, Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies*—The grandest Lily grown and a never failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30c each; four for \$1.00. (See Cut.)



LILY AURATUM.

*Lilium Rubrum*—White ground, with bands and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. Price, 20c each.

*Double Tiger Lily, Tigridum fl. pl.*—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. Any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15 cents each.

*Lilium Longiflorum*—A beautiful large flowering, pure white Lily; very fragrant. Price for large flowering bulbs, 20c each.

## New Pink Japanese Spider Lily

The white Spider Lily pleases every one so well after being brought to their notice that this bright colored variety cannot fail to create a great sensation and become immensely popular. A clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying their colors from a pinkish-salmon to pink, while many sorts produce flowers of a bright vermilion and a deep scarlet. The Petals are beautifully undulated, and by an artificial light they sparkle like jewels. The bulbs are not as large as the white variety. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## The New Hardy White Spider Lily

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20c each; three for 50c.



A FLOWER OF LILIUM RUBRUM.



## SUMMER BLOOMING BULBS—Continued.

*Stately Gladioli and Fragrant Tuberose*

## ....TUBEROSES....

**Double Tuberose**—Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance make it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 8c each; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five by express for \$1.00.

**Double Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl**—This variety is dwarfier than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant, very double. Price, 10c each; six bulbs for 50c.

**Double Tuberose, Pearl**—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, of dwarf habit, growing only from 18 inches to 2 feet in height. Desirable as a pot plant or for Winter forcing. Price, 10c each; fifteen for \$1.

**GLADIOLI**

Our Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely, and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these. The spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, fine large bulbs, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.

**The Handsome Hyacinthus Candicans**

A stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from 20 to 60 on each.

The appearance is more like Giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distinct effect it vies with Yucca Filamentosa. With us the plant is perfectly hardy and grows stronger each year. Is suitable for cemetery decoration, centers of beds or grouping, wherever it can have room to display its distinct and expressive character. Extra large bulbs, 15c each; small size, 10c each.



TUBEROSE.



GLADIOLI.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.



The Lovely, Ever-Blooming

## Paris.... Daisies

OR MARGUERITES

New Paris Daisy, Mad. Gailbert—(Marguerites.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Etoile de Or—(Marguerite.) The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents. The two varieties for 15 cents.

We advise our customers to plant these Daisies largely. A half-dozen or dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.



EVER-BLOOMING PARIS DAISY.



A Wonderful New Plant. Pure white, perfectly hardy Hibiscus, with a large distinct crimson eye.

## CRIMSON EYE

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price of good strong roots to bloom this year, 15c each; three for 35c.

THE BEAUTIFUL HARDY

## Yucca Filamentosa

(ADAM'S NEEDLE)

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in the Summer, three or four feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Hardy. Price, 25c each.



## Linum Trigynum.

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10c each.

## Achania Malvaviscus.

A vigorous growing plant, resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers a brilliant scarlet. Price, 10c each. See cut.



UMBRELLA PLANT

## Umbrella Plant.

(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10c each; large, handsome plants, 20c each.

The Beautiful House Plant,

## Sanseveria Zealanica.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves, as shown in illustrations, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room, and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes, which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces make it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, nice strong plants, 15c each; extra large size, 25c each.

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Achania Malvaviscus.



Linum Trigynum.



Sanseveria Zealanica.



# 100,000 SUPERB PANSY PLANTS.



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## OUR SUPERB PANSY BLOSSOMS.

### OUR PANSIES.

The gigantic size of the flowers, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. Nice plants for immediate planting that will come into flower at once. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; forty nice plants for \$1.00.

### MAGNOLIA FUSCATA--(Banana Shrub.)

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as

a window plant. It produces its brownish yellow flowers in the greatest profusion during late Winter or early Spring months. These are of the most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Large strong plants, 40 cents each.

### OLEA FRAGRANS--(Sweet Olive.)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire Winter. Nice strong plants, 35 cents each.



## 50,000 Mammoth VERBENAS

We start the season of 1901 with 50,000 beautiful, large-flowering, mammoth Verbenas and as many more coming on. Our plants are in splendid condition, strong and healthy, being grown in a very cool temperature, and include all the beautiful, showy colors which characterize this handsome bedder.

### Our Special Offer

For 50 cents we will send twelve choice Mammoth Verbenas, in splendid variety, or we will send 100 fine plants, in best variety, by express, for \$3.50



MAMMOTH VERBENA.

Our mammoth Verbenas are one of the most beautiful of bedding plants, commencing to bloom as soon as planted, and blooming continually through the entire Summer and Fall until stopped by severe freezing.

Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

## Double Petunias

Our collection is unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, white, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed.

Price, 10c each; three choice varieties, 25c.



DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

## New Cuphea Tricolor

This elegant plant is of low-growing habit, forming a very unique plant that is well covered with brilliant, tube-shaped flowers. The rare and beautiful combinations of colors displayed in the flower are red, white and blue, which is at once suggestive of its resemblance to the National Flag. It is well adapted for general uses, such as bedding out, pot culture or hanging baskets. Makes a pretty and showy border.

Price, 10 cents each.

## Cuphea Platycentra

Cigar Plant—Scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer.

Price, 8 cents each.





The Latest Novelty in Hardy Plants  
*Rudbeckia Laciniata, Fl. Pl.*

## GOLDEN GLOW

A magnificent, hardy, perennial plant, growing 8 feet high; branching freely, bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously, and throws up strong branching flower stems 6 feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit or blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. Most effective flowering plant for August and September cultivation. Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 10c each; three for 25c.

Our *Asparagus Sprengerii* and *Plumosus Nanus* are exceptionally fine, and will make handsome specimen plants in a very short time.

New *Asparagus*

## SPRENGERII

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10c each; extra large plants, 20c each.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.

**Special Offer.** We will send one each of these beautiful Climbing *Asparagus* in large size for only 30 cents.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.



# Pure White and Coal Black Calla Lilies

## Special Offer

We will send one each of the four Calla Lilies in largest size for only \$1.00. The four in smaller size for 60 cents.



## CALLA ETHIOPICA

### Egyptian Lily

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes: Small plants to bloom next Winter, 10c each; strong blooming bulbs, 25c each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen of blooms, 50c each.

## CALLA RICHARDIA

### Spotted Calla

A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in Spring, like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 15c each; very large bulbs, 25c each.

## New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Calla Lily, TOM THUMB, or the Gem

### The Most Wonderful of all Plants

"The Little Gem." The greatest value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing varieties. Price, nice blooming plants, 15c each; extra large size, 25c each.

## THE NEW BLACK CALLA

### Or Solomon's Lily

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy; and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has indeed a treasure which will be the envy of an entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large and should be potted in the Fall, but when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for white Calla Lily. This is a very beautiful Lily, we having flowered it extensively. It is coal black, and is a great curiosity. Price of flowering bulbs, 25c each; extra large, 35c.

*Callas delight in a light, rich soil, and require plenty of water after growth has commenced.*



# Three Beautiful Plumbagos

Light Blue, Pure White and Dark Blue



PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.

## PLUMBAGOS

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. A splendid new sort. Price, 10c each.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10c each. See cut.

## The Hardy Plumbago

**Lady Larpent**—This beautiful variety of *Plumbago* (*P. Larpentæ*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 15c each.

## SPECIAL OFFER

The three fine *Plumbagos* for only 25 cts.



New Golden-Flowered, Ever-Blooming *Oxalis*

## OXALIS ORTGIESI

It is a shrubby plant, like a *Geranium* or *Fuchsia*, without buds, in which respect it differs from other *Oxalis*. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other *Oxalis*. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive-green above and a beautiful, shining, metallic crimson-purple underneath; wine-colored stems. Price, 15c each; three for 30c.

## IVY CANARIENSIS

English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 and 20 cents.



THE GOLDEN EVER-BLOOMING OXALIS.



ENGLISH IVY.



**Solanum  
Jasminoides  
Grandiflorum.**

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**Saxafraga  
Sarmentosa.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM.



SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI.**



This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in the Summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. Indeed, it is never without bloom. It will produce more flowers than any plant we have in our vast collection. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. We recommend this highly. Price, 10 cents each.

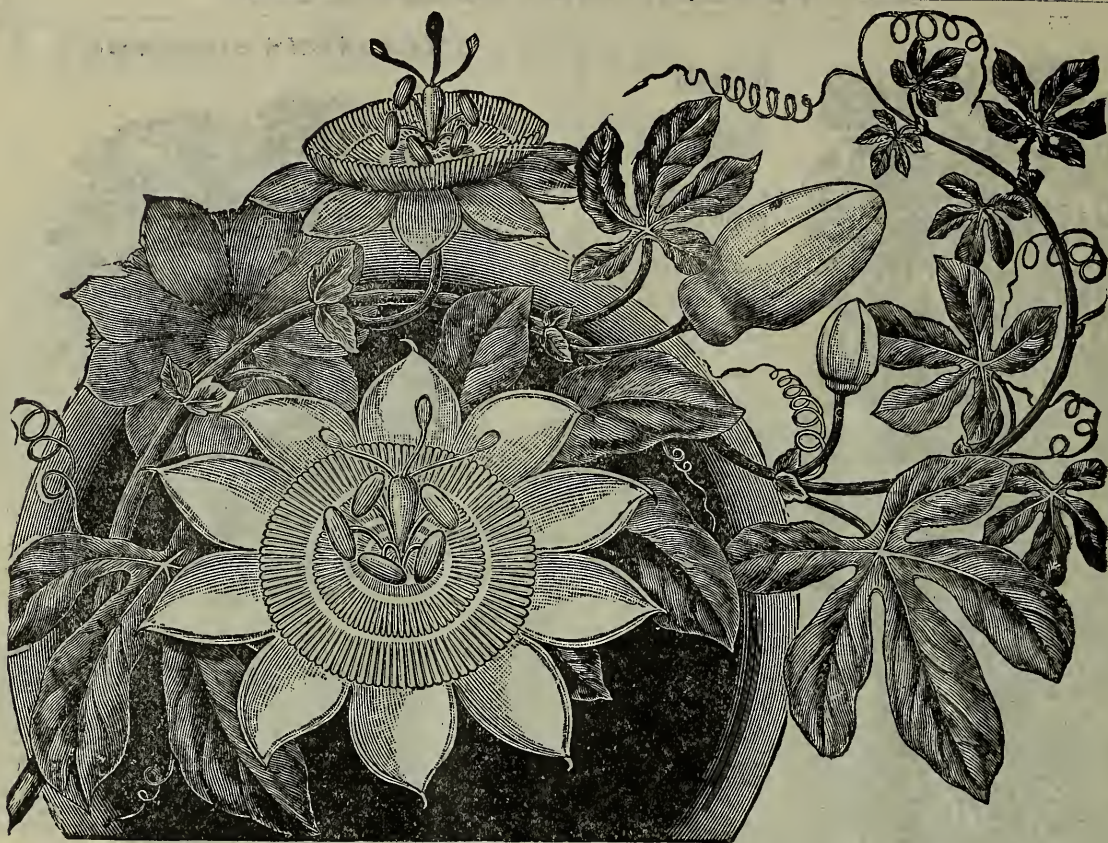
**FEVERFEW--LITTLE GEM.**



LITTLE GEM FEVERFEW.

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price; 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.





WHITE PASSION FLOWER, CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.

**GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY**

A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each.

**GENTAUREA**

(Dusty Miller)

*Gymnocarpa*—Attains a diameter of two feet, forming a graceful rounded bush of silvery gray, for which nothing is so well to contrast in ribbon lines with a dark foliage plant. Price, 8 cents each; five for 25c.

**CONSTANCE ELLIOTT**

*New Hardy Passiflora*

This beautiful variety is a seedling from *Passiflora Cerulea*, and, like it, is hardy and free growing. As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the *Clematis* in size, color and bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and delicious fragrance. The flowers are very large and are of pure ivory white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Strong plants, 15c each.

**GLECHOMA HEDERACEA**

Variegated Ground Ivy. The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with ure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Fine for hanging baskets and vases. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY.



WHITE DUSTY MILLER.



SILVER-LEAVED GROUND IVY.





THE LILY OF THE VALLEY.

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most charming Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations where few other plants will succeed. Price, three for 10c; twenty for 50c.

### WHITE DAY LILY

**Funkia Alba**—The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white fragrant flowers. Price, 20c each.

### VARIEGATED-LEAVED DAY LILY

**Funkia Variegata**—A showy and attractive foliage plant, with beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant, and greatly admired by all who see it. Price, 20c each.

### BLUE DAY LILY

**Funkia Serulia**—Exactly like the white variety, except that the flowers are a lovely blue. Price, 20c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The three Day Lilies, nice plants, for only 50c.



THE DAY LILY.

### New Japanese Hardy Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora

A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom two or three months. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 15c each; extra strong two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35c each.

## Manettia

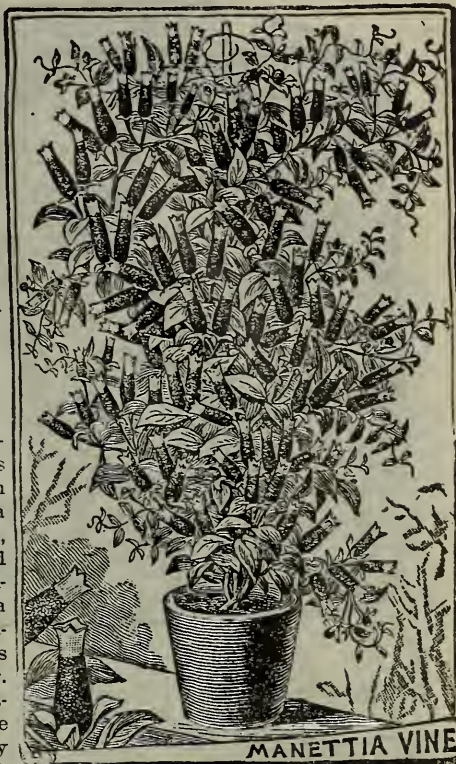
### Bicolor

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*The Most Wonderful  
New Vine or Plant  
that has yet been  
Produced. It blooms  
in Winter as well  
as Summer.*

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It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the petals for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom. Price, fine plants, 10c each.



MANETTIA VINE

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

New Dwarf,

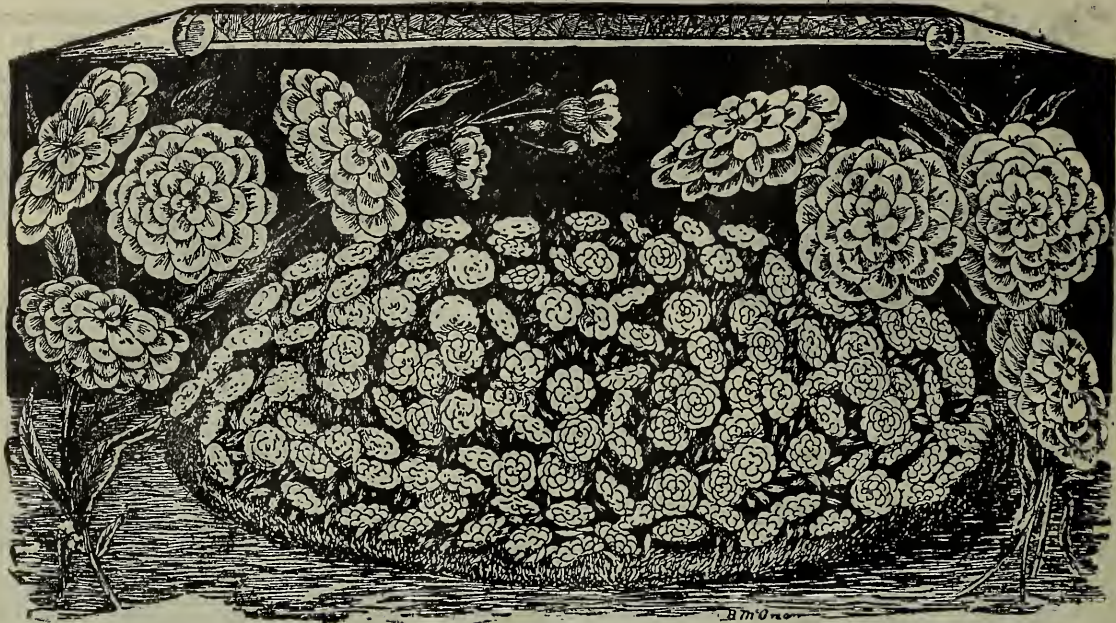
### SOLANUM HENDERSONII

A plant that will give universal satisfaction, as it is of the easiest culture, and shapes itself into a handsome bush or little tree from a foot to two in height. Bears fruit or berries of richest bright scarlet color, the size of cherries. These berries color up in the late Fall and remain on all Winter, making it one of the most desirable and ornamental of all plants for the house during Winter. Price, strong plants, 10c each.



THE HARDY HYDRANGEA.





NEW ACHILLEA, "THE PEARL."

*The Great Cemetery Plant, the Pure White Hardy Achillea,*  
**"THE PEARL"**

We take much pleasure in calling especial attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers or the plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the

same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure and white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

### HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOXES

The perennial Phloxes are among the most useful and desirable of our hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted largely. They succeed in any position, and can be used to advantage either as single specimens in the mixed border or as large clumps or beds in the garden or lawn. (See cut.) Our collection embraces the best new and old varieties. Price, 10c each; three distinct sorts for 25c.



HARDY VINE, QUEEN'S WREATH.

A Magnificent Hardy Vine  
**THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY, OR "THE QUEEN'S WREATH."**  
 (Antigonon leptopus.) Is absolutely hardy, and once planted is practically everlasting. The foliage, as well as habit of growth, resembles Ampelopsis Veitchi, one of the most popular and valuable of hardy climbers. It surpasses Ampelopsis Veitchi, however, inasmuch as it produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers imaginable. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion. Price; 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



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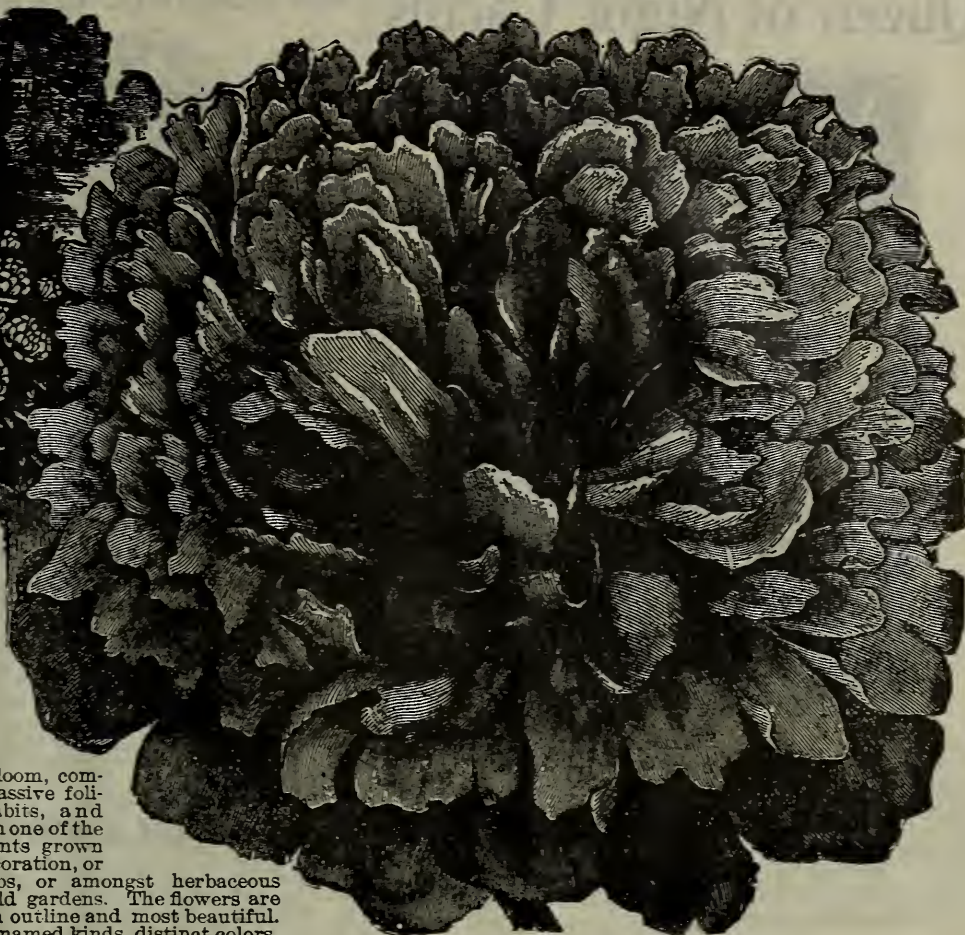




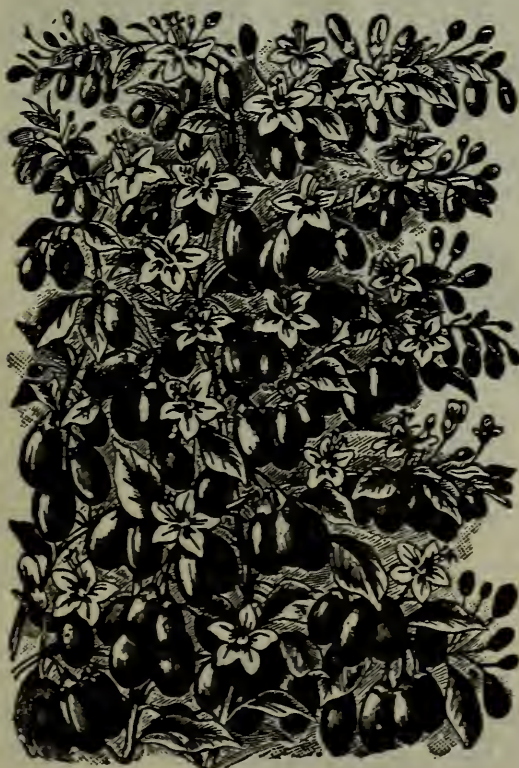
Fine Double  
Herbaceous

## Paeonies.

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in Cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular, hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See Cut.) We offer five named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.



TYPE OF BEST NEW PAEONIES.



MATRIMONY VINE.

**A GRAND OFFER** We will send a collection of Five Distinct Colors, in very strong roots, all labeled, for a remittance of \$1.25.

## THE HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

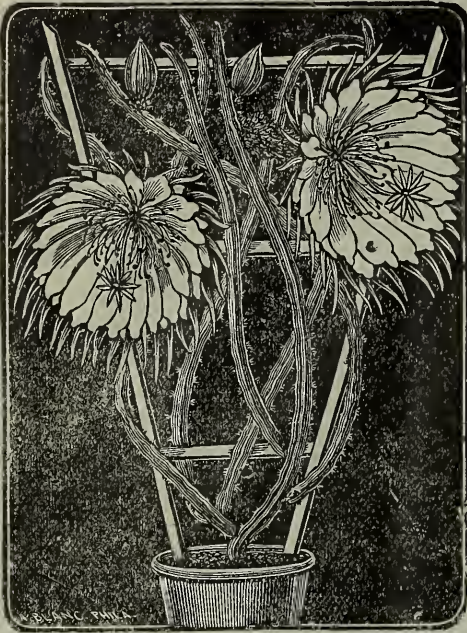
It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is exceedingly beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI.

The popular Boston or Japan Ivy which clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves, which are first of an olive-green brown color, change to bright scarlet in the Autumn. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without question one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick, stone or wooden walls that can be grown. Nice plants. 15 cents each.



# Queen of Night Cactus



Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun hundreds of white wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion. Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known. Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across, and can furnish nice plants for 10c each.

## ....THE BEAUTIFUL.... FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM



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## DISTINCT VARIETIES

## FOR

# \$1



Beautiful, ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed nicely if planted in partially shaded border in light, rich soil. Price, large bulbs, 25c each.

# OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW BEDDING COLEUS



We will send TEN distinct new sorts for 50c; TWENTY-FOUR distinct sorts for \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express we will send THIRTY for \$1.00. We can supply leading bedding Coleus, in good variety, at \$2.50 per hundred by express.

NOTE—Some varieties of Coleus make beautiful pot plants if kept pinched back so as to make them grow bushy. We will send five beautiful sorts, suitable for growing in pots, for only 25 cents.

## OLEANDERS

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good rich soil and plenty of moisture during growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze.

**Madonna Grandiflora**—Large flowered double white. This is a beautiful sort and is always scarce. We have a very fine stock of them. Price, nice plants, 20c each; large plants from four-inch pots, 50c each.

**Yellow Oleander**—(Lutea.) A new and scarce variety, with light yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 20c each; large plants from four-inch pots, 50c each.

**Oleander Rose Queen**—The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose colored. Price, nice plants, 10c each; large size 25c each.

**We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 40 cents.**

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

COMMONLY KNOWN AS ELEPHANT'S EAR.



Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladium, 10c each; large bulbs, 25c each.



**HARDY****Ornamental Flowering Shrubs****HONEYSUCKLE.**

**Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle**—A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flowers buff and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work. Price, 6c each.

**Halliana**—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all Winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweet-scented flowers that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early Spring until late Fall. A fine vine for a large trellis, or to train at the end of a veranda or over tall screens. Price, 6c each.

**Golden-Leaved**—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming

oral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower with white blossoms. Price, 10c each.

**Fuchsia Flowered Honeysuckle**—A new perpetual flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral-red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful leaves and numerous branches which trail and droop in a charming wavy manner. It is loaded with bloom during the entire Summer and Fall, and is the very finest perpetual blooming hardy climber. The plants we sell will bloom freely the first season. Price, 15c each.

**We will send you these four Honeysuckles for only 25c**

**ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. Of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy-green leaves. Make beautiful ornamental hedges. Sure to attract attention wherever seen. Two colors, double rose and double white. Price, 15c each.

**JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA**

It has large, heart-shaped foliage, and bears immense clusters of beautiful creamy-white flowers, elegantly tinted yellow and purple, shedding a delicious perfume all round. Usually attains the height of four to six feet the first year. Blooms the second year from planting. Price, strong, transplanted plants, 25c each.

**CALYCANTHUS**

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double, purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Price, 15c each; extra large, 30c.

**DEUTZIA**

**Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 15c each.

**Cronata**—Four feet in height, flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 15c each.

**SYRINGAS**

**Mock Orange**—These lovely, hardy, exquisitely fragrant flowering shrubs should be in every garden. Indeed, the old-fashioned, sweet-scented Mock Orange (so-called because of the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, like orange-blossoms) is known to all lovers of hardy plants. Price, 15c each.

**Primulæfolius**—Flowers large, of a delightful fragrance, double, white, star-shaped, resembling the double white Primula; produced in bunches of five to seven; hardy. Price, 15c each.

**SPIREAS**

These are beautiful shrubs of easy culture. Very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden. Price, 15c each.

**Ballardii**—Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color.

**Prunifolia**—Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as Bridal Wreath.

**Van Houtte**—A strong grower, flowers a pure white, in clusters. Fine. The best.

**THESE THREE EXCELLENT SPIREAS FOR 30c**



**GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE.**

**WEIGELIAS**

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 20c each.

**Variegated Leaved**—Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish-white. Very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but of smaller growth. Price, 20c each.

**Rosea, Nana**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20c each.

**SNOWBALL**

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price, 25c each.

**LILACS**

**White Lilac**—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. Price, 60c each.

**Purple Lilac**—Price, 25c each; large plants, 50c each.



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For Every Dollar's Worth of SEED You Order at RATES PER SINGLE PACKET, you may select one dollar's worth of seed EXTRA AS PREMIUMS. Thus if you send fifty cents for seed, select fifty cents worth EXTRA. If you send one dollar for seed, select one dollar's worth EXTRA.

## ASTERS (Fall Roses)

The Aster is one of the most popular and effecting of our garden favorites. For beauty and variety of habit, form and color, it stands unrivalled. No family of plants bears such distinct marks of progress in the last few years in improved strains and new varieties. Give the Aster a deep, rich soil, and a mulching of coarse manure is very beneficial. A little liquid manure occasionally will give good results. Sow early in the house and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

**Mignon**—A new Aster of a great beauty. Plants about 15 inches high. Very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. It is splendid in pots or the open ground. Finest mixed colors. Price, 10c per packet.

**Comet**—Forming regular pyramids twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers. In shape they represent a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. Price, 10c per packet.

**Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet**—A magnificent dwarf variety, about one foot high. When full grown a single plant forms a complete bouquet of pyramidal shape, and covers itself with blossoms, often numbering fifteen or twenty flowers, almost entirely hiding the foliage. Fine for edging and small beds. Fine mixed. Price, 10c per packet.

**New Dwarf Pæony, Perfection**—Grows only twelve inches high; of very neat, compact habit and flowers most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are particularly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers attracts great attention while in bloom. Fine mixed. Price, 10c per packet.

**New Victoria**—A very free bloomer; flowers very large and beautifully imbricated; one of the finest; plant pyramidal form; 2 feet high; all colors mixed. Price, 10c per packet.  
**New Victoria White**—One of the finest white varieties; flowers large, perfect in form, and of the purest white. Price, 10c per packet.

### EXCELSIOR PACKET OF ASTERS.

This packet contains a fine mixture made from the above choice varieties. Price, 10c per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—We will send one packet of each of the above named varieties for 50c. This will make a beautiful bed of Asters at a low price. No Further Discount on this collection.

A beautiful Mexican Aster, on account of the large number of flowers it produces from all Summer. Also suitable for pot culture.

*Ageratum Mexicanum*—Finest mixed.

## ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, baskets and design work, render it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture, blooms all Summer; 12 inches.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—The well-known white variety. Price, 5c per packet.

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—New. Very dwarf; three or four inches high. Price, 5c per packet.



ASTERS OR FALL ROSES.

## ANTIRRHINUM—Snap Dragon.

The Snap Dragon is an old favorite border plant, with dark, glossy leaves, and large, curiously-shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. Price, 5c per Packet.

## DOUBLE DAISIES.

This beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the Winter, and greet us in the early Spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom beautifully in the house during the Winter and Spring, when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden treat them like Pansies.

**Double, Mixed Colors**—White, pink, rose, etc. Price, 10c per packet.

**Double White**—Pure in color and profuse in bloom. Price, 10c per packet.

## NEW BALSAMS—Defiance Balsam.

Our climate is wonderfully adapted to the growth of the Balsam, and with a good, rich soil and decent care, plants and flowers of the greatest excellence are produced. Sow in a frame or bed. When the plant appears to be making too thick a head, so as to hide the flowers, it is a good plan to cut some of the branches when small. The Balsam can be pruned to any form desired, to two, or three, or even one branch. Tender annual. We offer the Defiance Balsam in the following colors, separate: Pink, rose with white spots, purple, scarlet with white spots, shining-scarlet, white with lilac tint, and finest mixed. Price of each separate color named above, 10c per packet.

**Double, Rose-Flowered**—choice mixed.—Price, 10c per packet.

## BOSTON SMILAX.

A most beautiful vine of easy culture. Price, 10c per packet.

## COLEUS.

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season. Fine Hybrids, mixed, 15c per packet.



**CARNATION.**

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in Winter and for the garden in Summer. Carnation, finest German, mixed colors, saved from extra fine double named flowers. 10 cents per packet.



Marguerite Carnation.

**Marguerite Carnations**—Flowering in a few weeks from seed. Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS.**

Our new hybrids of this magnificent annual are among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is the gayest and most showy plant in cultivation. It is pronounced by all to be the finest seed novelty in many years.

**Mixed Colors**—White, pink, crimson, etc. 10c per packet.

**White Pearl**—Beautiful snow-white. 10 cents per packet.

**MORNING GLORY—Convolvulus-Major.**

The well-known Morning Glory. A fine, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with scores of beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc. Major, mixed, all colors. 15c per oz.; 10c per packet.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

The flowers are of enormous size and of the most delicate, vivid and blending colors to be seen in any flower. Some will be pure white, others crimson brick-red, light and dark blue, pink, etc., while others show a rich and varied combination of colors blended together in a most enchanting way. Spotted, blotched, striped, stained, penciled, bordered, mottled and variegated in every conceivable manner, to add to their beauty, the leaves of many of the varieties are richly marbled and variegated white and green. Nothing among flowers can furnish a more beautiful sight. 10 cents per packet.

**CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula.**

A well-known free bloomer of great beauty; effective for beds or pot culture. Flowers of many colors, large, bell-shaped; succeeds best in light, rich soil. Sow seed early in the open ground; cover lightly; thin or transplant to twelve inches. Hardy biennial. Mixed single varieties, 5 cents per packet; mixed double varieties, 5 cents per packet.

**CYPRUS VINE—IPOMEEA.**

This is a most beautiful climber, with a delicate dark-green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunshine, presents a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. Choice, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

**CENTAUREA—Blue Bottle, or Batchelor's Button.**

One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height two to three feet. Flowers excellent for cutting. 5c per packet.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.**

A rapid growing vine, with large, heart-shaped foliage and curious, yellow and brownish-purple flowers, resembling a pipe. Hardy perennial. 10 cents per packet.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in Autumn produce flowers early in the Spring; when sown in April they flower from June to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes.

**Candytuft, Dark Crimson**—Very showy. 5c per packet.

**Candytuft, Sweet-Scented**—Fragrant, pure white flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Candytuft, New Empress**—A magnificent variety with enormous heads of pure white flowers. 10 cents per packet.

**Candytuft, Finest Mixed**—Including the above and other choice varieties. 5 cents per packet.

**CALLIOPSIS—GOLDEN WAVE.**

This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of golden-yellow, well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about two feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with a small, dark center. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation, and attract great attention. Calliopsis, finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.

**COBCEA SCANDENS.**

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautiful with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. 10 cents per packet.



Nasturtium.

**NASTURTIIUM.**

**Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**—One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color. Mixed, many kinds. 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per packet.

**Tall, Mixed**—Containing many beautiful varieties. 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per packet.





SWEET WILLIAM.

- Impatiens Sultana**—The Sultan's Balsam, bright scarlet..... 10c  
**Lathyrus Latifolia**—Perennial, or Everlasting Pea. All colors..... 5c  
**Lantana**—All the choice colors mixed..... 10c  
**Lobelia**—All the choice colors mixed; fine for baskets... 5c  
**Lawn Grass Seed**—The best mixture; per quart..... 25c  
**Marigold**—Large African. Mixed varieties..... 5c  
**Marigold**—French dwarf. Mixed varieties..... 5c  
**Mignonette, Odorata, or Sweet**—Large flowers..... 5c

**Mignonet, Machette**—Of vigorous, pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves. They throw up numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously-scented red flowers. Very valuable for cutting. 10c per packet.

**Mimulus**—The Mimulus, or Monkey Flowers, are beautiful, tender-looking plants, with almost transparent branches; fine for baskets, vases and house culture, and do well planted out where they will be somewhat shaded. 5c per packet.

**Mixed**—Including many varieties. 5c per packet.

**Giant Pyramidal**—Very fine, large flowers; tree-like habit. 5c per packet.

**Moschatus**—(Musk Plant.) 5c per packet.

**Mirabilis Jalapa**—(Marvel of Peru.) The plants are a solid mass of bright foliage and flowers that are exceedingly attractive. The flowers, which have a delicious fragrance, open in the afternoon; are sometimes called the Four O'Clock. Mixed colors, 5c per packet.

**Mimosa Pudica**—(Sensitive Plant.)—The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched, the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown. 5c per packet.

**Myosotis Palustris**—(Forget-Me-Not.)—The dainty little Forget-Me-Not, with its bevy of miniature blue eyes, like a group of children peering into one's face, conveys to the mind the tenderest sentiments of the garden. 10c per packet.

**Nigella**—(Love-in-a-Mist.)—These old garden favorites are very showy in foliage, flowers and seed pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of fine moss-green fibres—hence the name "Love-in-a-Mist," or "Devil-in-the-Bush." 5c per packet.

**Nicotiana Affinis**—A good ornamental plant, with beautiful, long, tubular white flowers of surpassing rich fragrance. The flowers are so fragrant that a few plants will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. 5c per packet.

**Penstemon**—One of our most beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants, bearing long, graceful spikes of rich-colored flowers. Mixed, crimson, purple, etc. 5c per packet.

**Picotee Pink**—Very much like the Carnation. As fine and more delicate in its coloring. Seed sown in the open ground in May or June will flower well the next season. Treat like the Carnation. 15c per packet.

**Peregrinum, Canary Bird Flower**—One of the handsomest vines grown. 5c per packet.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

**Alba**—(Pure White.) Our strain of this is magnificent, the flowers being of unusual size and perfect form; unsurpassed for bedding. 10c per packet.

**Leopoldii**—Splendid deep pink with white eye. 5c per packet.

**Coccinea**—Deep scarlet; most brilliant. 5c per packet.

**Violet Queen**—Deep violet, white eye. 5c per packet.

**Brilliant**—Brilliant rose with dark red center. Highly effective. 5c per packet.

**Choice Mixed**—Our mixture is unexcelled. Try it. 5c per packet.

**Cuspidata**—(Star of Quedinburgh.) The pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them, like little spines, one-fourth to one-half inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form. Finest mixture of more than twenty colors. 10c per packet.

**Wallflower, Single Mixed**—All colors; two and one-half feet. 5c per packet.

**Finest Double**—All colors; two feet. 5c per packet.

**New Mammoth Flowering Verbenas**—Altogether distinct and surprisingly beautiful. The average trusses measure nine to twelve inches in circumference, and the individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mixed colors. 10c per packet.

## SWEET WILLIAM.

**Sweet William, Perfection**—All colors, mixed. 5c per packet.

**Double Flowering**—All colors mixed. 5c per packet.

**Stocks**—The Stock is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom, it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom ten to twelve weeks after being sown. Choice mixed, all choice double, large flowering. 10c per packet.

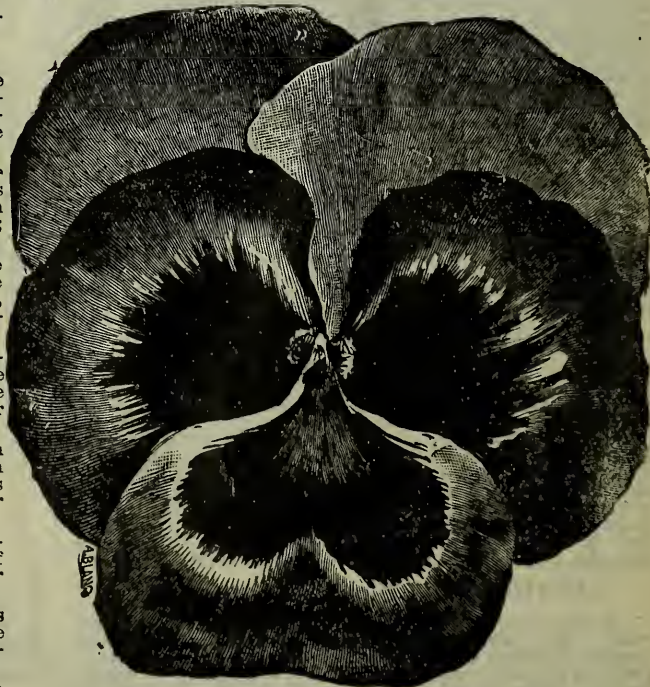
**Salvia Splendens**—True; large scarlet. 10c per packet.

**Scabiosa**—All colors mixed. 5c per packet.

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## PANSY SEED.

Our International Mixture has proven more popular than we could have reasonably expected, and we may honestly claim it to be today not only the best, but the most widely known and admired. All varieties and colors mixed. The very best mixture, 10c per packet.



PANSY.



**PETUNIAS.**

**Petunia Grandiflora**—Choice mixed, for show flowers. 10c per packet.

**Blotched and Striped**—5c per packet.

**Fine Mixed**—Choicest kinds. 5c per packet.

**POPPIES.**

**Danebrog**—Large, single flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery-white spot on each of the four petals, thus forming a white cross on a scarlet ground. 5c per packet.

**Penny Flowered**—Large Flowers and very double. 5c per packet.

**Papaver Nudicaule, Iceland Poppy.** Yellow, biennial. It blooms from May until October. One foot. 5c per packet.

**Papaver Umbrosum**—Flowers bright vermilion, with a shining black spot on petal. Very showy. 5c per packet.

**The Mikado**—Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet, in striking contrast, the large double flowers are of the most quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut, fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. 5c per packet.

**Snowdrift**—A grand new variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double; the petals are finely imbricated, 5c per packet.

**All Colors Mixed**—10c per packet.

**RICINUS.**

(Castor Oil Bean.) Ornamental plants of stately growth and picturesque foliage, with brilliant colored fruit, producing a sub-tropical effect. Fine for lawns, massing or center plants for beds. Mixed varieties. 5c per packet.

**ZINNIAS.**

**Zinnia Elegans**—Choicest double. Best colors, mixed. 5c per packet.

**Striped Zebra**—The flowers are in perfect shape, of all colors, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc., three-fourths of which, are striped, spotted and blotched with different shades. Mixed colors. 5c per packet.

**Portulaca, Single**—Fine mixed. 5c per packet.

**Double**—Rose flowered. A perfect double variety, as much so as the most perfect Rose, and as many brilliant colors, as well as stripes. First quality. Mixed colors. 10c per packet.

**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata**—Fringed Chinese Primrose.

**Alba Magnifica**—Flowers borne in large trusses well above the foliage, are pure white, with large, bright yellow eye; delicately fringed. 20c per packet.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Fringed crimson, large yellow eye. Splendid. 20c per packet.

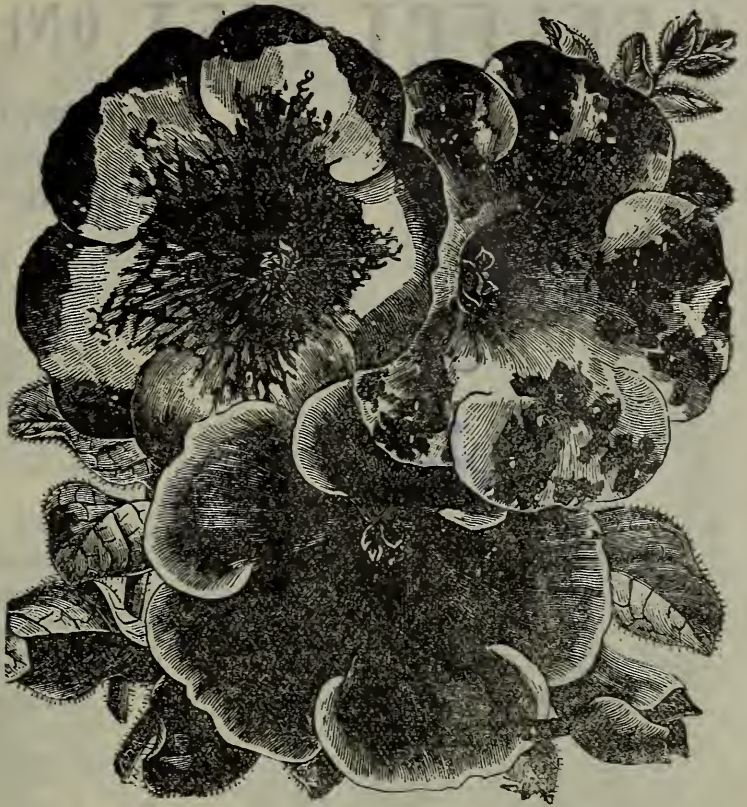


ZINNIA.

**SWEET PEAS** *Extra Fine New Varieties.*

**Firefly**—The best and brightest of all the scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest. Per packet, 10c; ounce, 20c.

**Gaiety**—Of largest expanded form; long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Per packet, 10c; ounce, 20c.



PETUNIAS.

**Blushing Beauty**—Very fine and extra large; rich, soft; fleshy-rose; of very large, expanded form. Per package, 10c; ounce, 20c.

**Countess of Radnor**—A lovely variety, distinctly two colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone. Per packet, 10c; ounce, 15c.

**Emily Henderson**—A fine, new, absolutely pure white. As early and as free flowering as Miss Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing. Per packet, 10c; ounce, 20c.

**Eckford's New Sweet Peas, Finest Mixed**—This strain contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per packet, 10c.

**OTHER FINE VARIETIES.**

**Scarlet Invincible**—A beautiful, rich scarlet; fragrant. Per packet, 5c.

**Butterfly**—Pure white, delicately laced with lavender. Per packet, 5c.

**Black**—Dark purple; the darkest variety grown. Per packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

**Crown Princess of Prussia**—Bright blush; fine. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

**Princess Beatrice**—A new shade; beautiful rose color. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

**Painted Lady**—Rose and white; charming. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

**Red Striped**—Red, striped with white. A striking combination. Price, 5c per packet; 20c per ounce.

**White**—Of the purest white. Price, 5c per packet; 20c oz.

**All Colors Mixed**—Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**Abutilon**—Chinese Bell Flower. Finest varieties in assorted colors. 5c

**Acacia**—Greenhouse shrubs with beautiful foliage, all colors, mixed. 5c

**Canua**—Crozy's Dwarf French. Fine, mixed. 25c

**Cucumber, Wild**—A rampant climber for shade. 5c

**Cypress Vine**—Grows 15 feet; white, crimson and mixed. 5c

**Dahlia**—Double seed saved from choice collection. 10c

**Delphinium, Larkspur**—Double Dwarf Rocket; mixed. 5c

**Delphinium, Larkspur**—Double, Tall Rocket; mixed. 5c

**Dianthus, Chinensis**—China Pink. Best double mixed. 5c

**Dianthus, Laciniatus**—Deeply fringed, beautifully colored. 5c

**Daisy, Double**—Bellis Perennis. All colors mixed. 10c

**Eicholtzia**—California Poppy. Mixed: all colors. 10c

**Gaillardia, Painted Lady**—All colors, single variety. 5c

**Geranium, Zonale**—Saved from our choicest named kinds. 10c

**Geranium, Fancy-Leaved**—Saved from bronze, tricolor and silver leaved. 20c

**Godetia**—Lady Albermarle, New; crimson shaded lilac. 10c

**Helianthus, Sunflower, New Mammoth Russian**—Very large. 5c

**Heliotrope**—Very fragrant and sweet; mixed. 10c

**Hollyhock**—Extra choice, double, mixed, all colors. 10c



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Beets, Early Egyptian—Deep red.....	5c
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Cauliflower, Henderson's Early Snowball.....	20c
Celery, White Plume—A standard kind.....	10c
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Cabbage, Burpee's All-head Early.....	5c
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These are just what many of our customers want, who have large beds to plant and do not care about having their plants named. We assure our flower-loving friends that every plant will be strictly first-class, both as to variety and size. Plants in these Collections will not be labeled, and can be sent only by express, purchasers paying express charges.

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- 1—23 monthly ever-blooming Roses, choicest sorts.
- 2—30 grand, large flowering Chrysanthemums. These have all taken premiums or been certificated.
- 3—30 Pansy plants, the beautiful Butterfly strain.
- 4—30 Verbenas; will bloom all Summer; all colors.
- 5—23 fragrant Carnation Pinks; all colors.
- 6—25 nice Begonias, including some Rex.
- 7—10 Carnations, 10 Begonias, 10 Chrysanthemums.
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- 10—15 Tuberoses, 15 Gladioli, 1 big Caladium or Elephant's Ear; guaranteed all sure flowering bulbs.
- 11—1 very large Orange that has fruited, 1 large two-year-old Maid of Orleans Jasmine, 1 large two-year-old giant flowering Hibiscus, and 4 big two-year-old ever-blooming Roses. This is one of our best offers.
- 12—30 choice flowering plants, ornamental plants and vines for a large vase. This will include a splendid large flowering Canna for a center piece.
- 13—10 big clumps of our choicest French Cannas, all new sorts.
- 14—30 beautiful many-varied Coleus.
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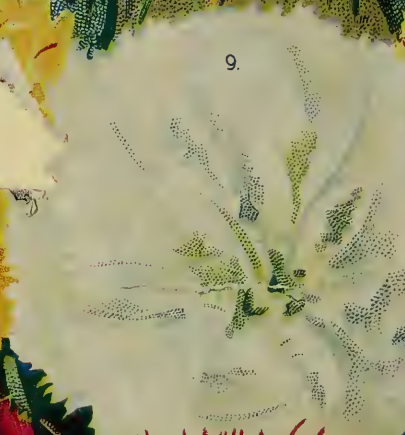
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